

Ontario Government Offers Subsidy On Western Feed Grain

Farmers Will Get \$1.80 Per Ton On Western Feed Grain Purchases Up To End Of August

Newmarket feed dealers reacted variously to the Ontario government feed grain subsidy announcement.

J. A. Perks thought that \$9 on a five-ton purchase would help to move the grain from the west, although he had not had any inquiries about the subsidy as yet.

"The five-ton minimum is to get the farmers to store up as much as possible, and to get the grain down here as soon as possible," said Mr. Perks. "The government is anticipating transportation difficulties later on."

F. N. Smith was critical of the government for not announcing its plan earlier, instead of announcing it now and making it retroactive to May 15 purchases.

"We have handled thousands and thousands of bushels of grain under the \$4.50 a ton freight subsidy," Mr. Smith said. "The dealer is required to pass the freight subsidy along to the purchasers. I think that they are getting this new subsidy down too small when it gets to be 90 cents and 60 cents a ton."

A. E. Starr said that he did not

have the space to store grain in car-load lots but would be able to handle car-loads if he had five or six farmers place orders for five tons each.

The subsidies are as follows (to be applied for by the farmer on forms supplied by the department of agriculture) and apply to minimum purchases of five tons:

May 15 to Aug. 31, \$1.80 per ton; September, \$1.20 per ton; October, 90 cents per ton; November and December, 60 cents per ton. It applies to wheat, barley and oats used for feed.

GREEK WAR RELIEF FUND	
Amount previously acknowledged	
T. Eaton Co.	\$598.61
Trinity United church	5.00
W.A.	5.00
Newmarket Lions Club	25.00
Wesley United Church	
Sunday-school, Vanc-dorf	32.50
Total to date	\$666.11

Newmarket Bowlers Roll A "Possible" At Uxbridge

NEWMARKET MEN ESTABLISH RECORD FOR ONE END IN TREBLES

Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, C. F. Willis and T. F. Doyle established what lawn bowlers are calling a "world's record" at Uxbridge yesterday.

Playing trebles, they scored a possible nine at one end during the first game. They finished the day high for two wins.

S. R. James, H. J. Luck and B. A. Budd won two games.

Vaughan Goring, Bob Large and Fred Chantler played one game and then went fishing. They brought back four speckled trout.

Two teams of doubles won first honors at Tottenham yesterday. Wm. Bosworth and J. O. Little won three games with a score of 58.

Andrew Murdison and Jas. Law won three games with a score of 52.

MARY MURDISON IS GRADE XIII WINNER

Winners Of Prizes And Awards Are Announced

Newmarket high school announces the list of winners of prizes and awards for the session just ended. The academic awards are based on the term examinations and class tests to the end of April, which means that those pupils who left school before the end of the term to engage in farm labor or to enlist in the armed forces were eligible for any of the prizes for which they qualified. All awards will be presented at the commencement exercises, which will be held in the fall term.

The high school board form proficiency prizes: XIII, Mary Murdison; senior commercial, Muriel Gibney; XIIA, Vera Belugin; XI, Reta Horner; XIC, Jeanne Duncan; XA, Tom McHale; XB, Victor Johnson; XC, Ruth Turan; IXA, Eileen Jackson; IIB, Betty Fisher; IXC, Francis Elphinstone.

The Bogart memorial scholarship in upper school English and history (donated by the estate of the late E. A. Bogart), Robert Brooks.

The Davis prizes in upper school mathematics (donated by Aubrey Davis), I, Mary Murdison, 2, William Revell.

The oratorical prizes (donated by E. J. Davis): senior girls, Mary Murdison, Audrey Hunt; senior boys, David Weddell, William Inley; second year, Irma Baker, Tom Dales; first year, Marlon Rose, Donald Williams.

Lower school general proficiency prize (donated by Geo. D. Wark), Eileen Jackson.

Personality and character prizes (donated by W. L. Kidd), Audrey Hunt, David Weddell.

The N. H. S. Alumni prizes (in honor of W. L. Kidd), to the pupil showing the greatest improvement in his grade during the school year: XIII, Marguerite (Page 4, Col. 7)

LEX. MACKENZIE IS NOMINEE OF CONSERVATIVES

Major Alex. MacKenzie, M.C. Woodbridge farmer and a veteran of the last war, was chosen Progressive-Conservative candidate for North York at a convention in Newmarket town hall on Saturday afternoon.

"We are plunged into an election that no one wants," said Major MacKenzie. "Men were never so busy and civilization is tottering. At this moment our boys are fighting and dying in Sicily and we are late an election. It is one of the most disgraceful things that ever happened in this province."

Major MacKenzie said that he had only an AA gasoline ration book and that he would not be able to get around the riding very much.

"The longer I live in Canada the more British I become," said Major MacKenzie. He said that he blamed the C.C.F. for attacking everything that the Liberals or Conservatives did towards arming Canada in pre-war years. "Our Boy Scout movement was killed," he said. "By disarming we encouraged Hitler."

"I felt sick when I heard what Major Clark, the speaker of the Ontario legislature, said about joining the United States."

Major MacKenzie said that proposed social legislation by Col. Drew was "human legislation." He hoped that hydro-electric power might become so cheap that "we can heat our homes with electricity and get away from the fear of strikes in the coal mines. Mothers and children suffer. Those miners are inhuman brutes."

"This sort of propaganda has been put before people before," Capt. the Rev. George Dix, Progressive-Conservative candidate in South York, said of the C.C.F. program. "There is nothing dangerous in the first place. I was in Germany during the rise of national

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ROY HARMAN DIES OF ACCIDENT INJURIES

Struck by a motor-car on Yonge St. a week ago Saturday, Roy Harman died at York County hospital on Sunday. He was in his 41st year.

Born at South River in the Parry Sound district, he was the son of Ruth Weir and Norman Harman, now deceased. The family came to Newmarket 35 years ago.

Roy Harman's father never missed an Orange walk in 50 years, and Roy Harman belonged to the Orange, Young Britons and to the Newmarket Orange lodge as long as it was active, and also belonged to the Scarlet chapter, Aurora.

He married Rebecca Patrick 21 years ago, and they had lived at 58 Timothy St. E. ever since. They had nine children. Three died at an early age and Donna Joan, nine years old, died two weeks ago of pneumonia.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Gordon Hocken (Helen), Jean, 15, Carl, 11, Kenneth, five, and Harold, four.

Mr. Harman had worked with Davis Leather Co. for 23 years. He enlisted in 1940 but was discharged with a physical disability the same year after six or eight months service.

Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the service on Wednesday afternoon. Pallbearers were Leo Cull, Chas. Evans, Ralph Coughland, James Coltham, Jack Wright and Wm. Watts.

Newmarket war veterans paid a graveside tribute to Mr. Harman. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Mr. Harman's son-in-law, Gordon Hocken, who was injured in the same accident, is on crutches but is getting along quite well.

ENJOY CAMP

The following Newmarket girls are now at the C.G.I.T. camp at Sibbald's Point: Marion Rose, Elaine Robinson, Dorothy Lee, Marilyn Prosser, Lois Blight, Marilyn MacInnis, Audrey Brice, Eileen Jackson and Barbara Thompson.

The following boys returned home last week: Laurie Thoms, Keith Mosley, Ross Mosley, Robert Budd, Ronald Monkman, Kenneth Hunter, Allen Jackson, Jim Smart, Kenneth Wright, Murray Nelson, Donald Nelson, Norman Edwards, Donald Budd, Wayne Robinson, Kenneth Burke, Leonard Coughner, Jack McCann, Harold Simmons, Donald Langton, John Eustace, Ivan Bray, Gerald Hugo, Bryan Blinn, Kenneth Budd, Elgin Monkman and Wm. Insley.

TEST A.R.P. PUMP

Newmarket fire brigade tried out a new A.R.P. pumper at the north end of the town on Monday evening. It was a real success. Deputy-Chief Joseph Brammar said. A group of A.R.P. men worked with the firemen. The equipment is provided free by Ottawa.

ARRIVE OVERSEAS



LAC Dan Teasdale has arrived safely overseas, according to a cable received by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Teasdale.



LAC Arthur Coltham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coltham, Newmarket, has arrived safely overseas.

DIED ON FARM WHERE HE LIVED 82 YEARS

The death occurred at Ravenshoe on Friday, July 9, of David J. Wright, 82, one of North Gwillimbury's oldest residents. He was of Scottish parentage. His parents came to this country on a sailing vessel. He was born on the farm where he died.

He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Graham, one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Corner, Pefferlaw, and four sons, Thomas and Wilfred, Toronto, Harris and Frank at home.

Rev. Gordon Lapp conducted the funeral service at Strasser's funeral home, Queensville, on Sunday.

The pallbearers were Wm. Abbs, Wm. Lewis, J. Bosworth, E. Stephens, H. Glover and A. Mainprize.

Interment took place in Queensville cemetery.

FARMERS' CO-OP HAS RECORD TURN-OVER

A turn-over of \$78,000 in 1942 was reported by Manager F. N. Smith to the Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative at a meeting of the shareholders on Friday evening.

Chairman J. P. Jefferson presided. Directors were elected as follows: J. P. Jefferson, G. W. Williams, Joshua Stickwood, Chas. Lewis and Geo. Pearson, Queensville. A chairman will be named at the first meeting of the directors.

A dividend of six percent on the stock was declared.

INJURED IN FALL

Oscar Ramsden, who makes his home with L. C. Bogart, was injured when he fell off a truck-load of hay on Gormah St. on Saturday afternoon.

He is still at York County hospital, and is suffering from a bruised and cut head and a cracked rib.

The hay was being taken from F. O. R. Simpson's field to Frank Black's barn.

BOTH ARE LUCKY

Arthur James, Queensville, found a four-leaf clover on Saturday, and was going around saying "What a lucky man am I" when the following day his nephew, Elmer Johnston, living in the same household, found a six-leaf clover. Mr. Johnston now expects to be in on the good luck too—when it comes.

PROMISES NOT WANTED, SAYS MORGAN BAKER

Morgan Baker, member of the dissolved legislature, was chosen as Liberal candidate for North York for the provincial election on Monday, Aug. 4, at a convention in Newmarket town hall on Tuesday evening.

"Mr. Nixon is filling the office of premier with honor and credit to the party which chose him as leader," said J. E. Smith, Richmond Hill, president of the North York Liberal Association.

"He is a man to whom the people can look for sane, sound, dependable and honest administration," said Mr. Smith. "The danger is that many people will thoughtlessly cast a vote for a new party. People are war-weary and tired of wartime restrictions."

"If we allow the socialist C.C.F. to take even one small step toward power, I think that we will regret it."

Hon. W. P. Mulock, postmaster-general, took the chair for the election of officers. Those elected were: president, J. E. Smith, Richmond Hill; secretary, Horace Pearson, Mount Albert; treasurer, Joseph Vale, Newmarket.

Mr. Baker was the only nominee for the candidacy. "At least I have given the best that was in me," said Mr. Baker. "I have been all around the riding twice, about two jumps ahead of George Mitchell."

"There are ten vacancies in the province of Ontario. If we are going to fill those vacancies, we might as well, as our terms are up, have an election. A C.C.F. told me that I was afraid to face the people. I am not afraid to face the people. The Liberal government is not afraid to face the people. The Liberal government of this province has a mighty fine record."

"We took off the municipalities' allowances and old age pensions. We pay a mill on all assessment in the province. There is not a farmer in North York who hasn't benefitted, who hasn't had his taxes reduced."

"There seems to be a competition between Col. Drew and the C.C.F. in making promises. I don't think people want promises at a time like this. We say that we have given good government and that we will carry on."

"There are wrongs and they should be righted. The farmer to-day has a perfect right to a fair share of the consumer's dollar. Labor has a right to a fair share of the wealth created by a factory. My experience with labor is that if you give labor a fair share of the wealth created it is satisfied."

"The C.C.F. policy of wrecking the banks is not the answer. You haven't heard Roosevelt or Churchill."

WAR VETERAN LEAVES SON, NINE DAUGHTERS

Fred Chas. Hoare died suddenly at his home in Newmarket on Sunday in his 63rd year.

Born in Canterbury, England, he came to Canada at the age of 17 and worked on a farm in the Newmarket district. In 1904, he married Minnie Price, who also came from England.

Mr. Hoare enlisted with the 220th battalion at Newmarket in 1916 and served overseas. He was discharged in 1919 with disabilities. For over 20 years he was caretaker of the Alexander Muir school. Mr. Hoare was a member of St. Paul's Anglican church and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Surviving beside his widow are his mother and several brothers and sisters in England, one son, George, and nine daughters, Mrs. Ernest Bennett (Frances), Newmarket, Mrs. Jack LeGood (Ruth), Newmarket, Mrs. Leslie Page (Doris), Newmarket, Mrs. Jack Fulcher (Hilda), Toronto, Mrs. Loftus Buckley (Phyllis), Ottawa, Mrs. Muriel, Toronto, Mrs. Harold Finnegan (Geraldine), Toronto, Mrs. Harold Brown (Betty), Newmarket, and Corinne at home.

Rev. G. I. B. Johnson, Toronto, conducted the funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. He was assisted by Rev. Henry Cotton. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Pallbearers were fellow war veterans, L. P. Cane, Ernest Sansom, Colin McKinley, Harvey McCordick, Walter Baldwin, Toronto, and James Law, Toronto.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Tpr. Jack Glenn, Toronto, spent the weekend with his wife and family.

AC2 Jack Teasdale, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Gnr. Kenneth Johns, Petawawa, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. C. J. Hare has returned to Dundurn, Sask., after spending two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hare, Holland Landing.

W.O. George Johns of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent the weekend with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

LAC Allan White, overseas, formerly of Toronto, brother of J. P. White, C. N. Telegraph, Newmarket, was heard on an overseas broadcast last Thursday afternoon.

2nd Lieut. J. A. Tod, Brockville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod.

R. M. Pollock, Keswick, and R. H. McGilivray, R. R. 2, Queensville, have enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

AC1 Bob McTavish, Jarvis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McTavish.

Coder Bruce Gould, R.C.N. V.R., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould, Huron St. west.

Robert Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody, has graduated as a wireless air gunner at Guelph and is now taking a bombing and gunnery course at Mountain View.

Jas. Cullen, who graduated last week from Uplands, has been granted a commission as pilot officer. P.O. Cullen is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cullen.

LAC Kenneth Ponting has returned to Ottawa after spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ponting.

Cpl. Harold Evans returned to Barfield Sunday evening after a five-day leave spent with his family. It was his first leave since he left for three months advanced training at the Armored Force school (the home of the armored tank) Fort Knox, Kentucky.

KILLED OVERSEAS



GERALD BLIGHT IS
BURIED IN FRANCE

Another of Newmarket's boys, Flt.-Sgt. William Gerald Blight, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blight, has given his life overseas.

Reported missing in April, his parents received a letter on Saturday saying that their son had lost his life in action over France on April 14 and was buried in the Civil cemetery, Rocquigny, France, on April 17.

Flt.-Sgt. Blight married ACW Jeanne Parker, W.A.A.F., South Shields, England, on Jan. 19. He was in his 23rd year.

A former pupil at the King George school and a graduate of Newmarket high school, Flt.-Sgt. Blight was a member of the R.S.A. Bugle band. He was employed in Toronto before enlisting. He received his training at Mont Joli, P.Q., and Ancienne Lorette, P.Q., before going overseas last summer.

He leaves one brother, Grant, and one sister, Lois.

Citizens Needed To Help Bring In Hay To Help Win War

Need 150 Commandos To Provide Steady Supply Of Evening Help To Bring In Hay On Nearby Farms

Citizens who are ready to give a night's work on a nearby farm should enlist with H. E. Gilroy, W. J. Geer, R. L. Boag or J. L. Spillette. Leave your name with any one of these commando leaders.

Indicate what night or nights you can work. If you find that you are going to be free of an evening, you can let one of these men know right up to supper time and they will work you into one of the groups that are going out.

"If 150 men could give one night a week, that would fill five cars six nights a week," was the way W. J. Geer explained how town people can help themselves and help the farmers to win the war.

Farmers should telephone their help requirements to the department of agriculture office. Mr. Geer said that having was more of a problem this year than grain would be, as farmers had "seeded down" so much land.

Storm Takes 29-Year-Old Mother Of Four Children

MRS. JOHN GORDON WAS BORN IN WALES, CAME TO CANADA IN 1924

The storm on Monday afternoon took the life of Mrs. John McKenzie Gordon, Huron St. W., Newmarket, in her 30th year.

Mrs. Gordon had been feeding some hens and was on her way back to the house when lightning struck a wire clothesline over her head, cutting it almost in two, and knocked her to the ground. She apparently died instantly. The lightning struck about 5:30 p.m.

It is thought that it was the same bolt of lightning which knocked Frances Cullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cullen, to the floor as she was about to start a fire in the kitchen stove of the Cullen home, and which knocked down the brick chimney of Ross Trivett, another neighbor. Frances Cullen was not hurt.

The same sudden storm knocked down the chimney of a house on Charlotte St. belonging to Ross Squires and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner. The lightning knocked down the chimney, broke a window and frightened Mrs. Skinner and one of the children who was at home at the time.

The storm also blew out the electricity fuses at the nearby home of Frank Harman.

Elsie Maud Self was born in Wales and came to Toronto in 1924. She was married to John McKenzie Gordon in 1935. The Gordons came to Newmarket two years ago.

Besides her husband Mrs. Gordon leaves four children, William, seven, Catherine, five, Dennis, three, and Mary, one, and a brother and sister in Wales.

Mrs. Gordon attended the Congregational-Christian church. Rev. J. A. Koffend conducted the funeral service at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Wednesday afternoon. Pallbearers were John Grainger, Howard McClymont, and Bruce Fairbank and Ross Hare, Belhaven. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Wing And A Prayer Aren't Good Enough Against Army

FIFTEEN STRIKE-OUTS, NO WALKS, SIX HITS IS COWIE'S SCORE

Throwing up their now well-known "wing and a prayer" pitches for seven innings, the Office Specialty were no match for the Military Camp in a town hardball league game Thursday evening.

The Camp, with murderous intentions, teed off on Bill Hopper and Harold Hilton for 18 hits and 20 runs. The Specialty made a faint reply with one run.

Misplays on the part of the Specialty players were once again the cause of a good many of the Camp runs. These errors, plus their inability to rattle out a few base knocks off the right-handed slants of Cowie, a graduate of the Niagara peninsula senior loop, made the game as one-sided as the score indicates. Cowie was making his initial appearance in Newmarket.

Bill Hopper started on the mound for Benny Wilson's boys from the south-end factory but was removed for cause—said cause being his inability to get the ball over the plate. As in all his other appearances, Hopper just can't seem to find the range. The five walks he issued in the first inning were the start of the Specialty's downfall.

After Hopper's removal Hilton took over the throwing. Although his control was better, the Camp boys still were able to get their base knocks. One of these was a home run by Buchowski. The Camp's platted third baseman. This was his second circuit smash of the year, which incidentally makes him the league leader.

The only Specialty run was scored in the seventh inning when Ken Flett, a pinch-hitter, got a single, was advanced by Blight's scratch infield single

HAS OPERATION

Donald Barker, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Barker, underwent an appendix operation at York County hospital on Wednesday afternoon. He is getting along well.

and scored on O'Neill's error.

During the course of the evening's fun, Cowie struck out 15, issued no walks and allowed six hits, only one of which was batted out of the infield.

Camp: Buchowski 3b, Coffee 2b, Hodges rf, O'Neill lb, Wy-sinski cf, Collinteno if, Cleary ss, McLella c, Cowie p.

Specialty: Gould 3b, Widdifield rf, Palmateer cf, VanZant c, Hilton ss-p, Blight 2b, Broughton lf, Ruddock lb, Hopper p-ss, Flett, Wilson.

Copies of The Era and Express may be purchased at the following stores:

Newmarket: Bolton's, Bell's, Campbell's, Best's and Spillette's.

Owen's, Baldwin; Vernon's, Sharon; Vail's, Keswick; Knott's, Holt; Queen's, Sutton; Burkholder's, Queensville; Steeper's, Mount Albert; Brown's, Vancor.

Coming Events

Dance at Cookdown Pavilion every Friday night to a splendid military band.

Every Saturday night—Dance to Art Weat's orchestra at Riveredge Park during June.

RIVEREDGE PARK, JERSEY RIVER, KESWICK

17 Norman Brun, proprietor. Wednesday, July 15—Annual garden party at St. John's church, Newmarket. Good prizes. c4w2

Tuesday, July 27—Mammoth barn dance at Jack Bowser's, Yonge St., sponsored by Aurora Horse Show and Newmarket Lions club. Russ Creighton's orchestra.

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COL. DREW'S NEW PLATFORM

Col. George Drew, the Progressive Conservative chieftain in Ontario, has been keeping his ideas to himself. The program which he outlined on Thursday evening sets a stiff pace for the other two parties.

Outstanding is the promise to assume at least 50 percent of the school taxes now charged against real estate. How that can be combined with the promise that "in every field of employment individual initiative will be encouraged and hard work rewarded by reducing taxes and removing bureaucratic restrictions" it is difficult to understand. There is a possible hint in the statement that "a larger share of taxes will go to the provincial and municipal treasuries."

Col. Drew may be assuming that the war will be over soon and that the province, returning to the income tax field, will have bigger revenues than it ever had before. For ourselves, we don't see how the dominion can keep its pledges to the soldiers, meet the war debt charges, undertake sufficient public works to ensure reasonably full employment, assume gigantic social security obligations and give back to the provinces anything more than the compensation they are now receiving.

Then we are at a loss to know what "bureaucratic restrictions" Col. Drew is going to remove. What provincial "bureaucratic restrictions" are there? Perhaps Col. Drew is telling us what he and John Bracken together are going to do, Drew at Toronto and Bracken at Ottawa.

Col. Drew recognizes "the right to proper and enforceable legislation regarding collective bargaining." He will have a committee draft a new act. It seems to us that the voters would like to know in what particulars the present act fails. Is it too much in favor of those who are opposed to unionization or is it too much in favor of the unions? Why doesn't Col. Drew get down to grips with the facts?

Will his committee outlaw or foster company unions? Will it permit an "open shop" or enforce a "closed shop"? It appears to us that Col. Drew, like the present act, would hunt with the hounds and run with the hares.

Col. Drew would lighten "the tax burden" on mining. We confess ignorance on the merits of that proposal, but we again wonder how lightening of taxes is going to be mixed with the assumption of staggering education costs, increases in mothers' allowances and old-age pensions, "social security for all our people," "great public undertakings which will create employment in the period of readjustment immediately after the war," "health measures" so that "medical, dental and other health protection will be available to all," an opportunity for all children to be educated "to the full extent of their mental capacity."

We don't see the answer in the following: "Taxation will be reduced and efficiency of government increased by the elimination of all provincial departments and services which duplicate those of the dominion government and are not necessary for the purpose of preserving fundamental constitutional rights." Would he abolish the department of agriculture? It duplicates the dominion department but the federal department has no agricultural representatives' service, no Women's Institutes branch. What other duplication is there? Would he abolish the provincial police and have the R.C.M.P. take over their duties—the province would still have to pay? It can't be in social security, for social security is on his program.

Before giving Col. Drew's plan a little commendation, we would ask one or two questions more. Would the cancelling of contracts disposing of "great areas of forest resources without proper consideration" be any more ethical than the cancelling of Hydro contracts by the Heppburn government? Or are these forest contracts subject to cancellation? Would giving "legal protection" to members of the armed forces who cannot meet their financial obligations be any more desirable than the much criticized moratorium acts of the depression? Would it be better for the province to come to the aid of these soldiers with direct financial help? How can you compel an insurance company to keep up a man's life insurance when he doesn't pay his premiums? Doesn't that put up the cost of the other man's insurance?

What is meant by "land reclamation throughout the province, so that all areas which can be brought into production will be fully developed?" Is Col. Drew going to bring marginal lands into production? Is the public purse going to be used to increase agricultural surpluses and reduce farm prices? Or are lands now barren to be planted with trees? That would hardly give "veterans and their families the chance to settle in organized groups in areas where their economic security can be assured."

Much of Col. Drew's program is sound and necessary, but to carry it out and at the same time reduce taxation he would be a magician.

In taking over half of local education costs, in seeing that every child secured the education which he could profitably use, in providing for medical and dental services for all, in increasing mothers' allowances and old age pensions, a Progressive Conservative government would be carrying out a splendid and revolutionary program. We think that those who like this part of the whole program and want to vote for it could rely on Col. Drew and his associates forgetting about some of their less carefully considered plans, such as land reclamation by and for war veterans and a "great housing program."

WE ALL SLIP

Stouffville merchants and councillors are "up in arms" against unemployment insurance inspectors checking up on small establishments. But if they are not to check up on one-employee establishments, should they bother with two-employee establishments? Where are they to begin? The Stouffville Tribune states that an inspector "caught" an "innocent workman" and forced him to get an insurance book. It is our impression that the inspector "caught" the employer, for it is the employer who must buy all the stamps in arrears, paying both his own share and the employee's share.

The Tribune's complaint is partly against the use of men as unemployment insurance inspectors at a time of labor shortage. Everyone will sympathize with that complaint, but how are we to avoid the necessity? It would seem that in war-time we should be able to get along without policemen and jails. Everybody should observe the law and everybody should try to do his best to win the war. But we aren't made that way. We all slip at times, and we need someone to check up on us. Mother did it when we were youngsters. The police and inspectors and the law courts take over the job when we become adults.

Believe it or not, we heard no less a person than a king's counsel and the reeve of one of our proudest York county municipalities tell a public meeting on Saturday afternoon that he had driven from Toronto to Newmarket at "60 or 70 miles an hour" because he thought he was going to be late. He was wasting gasoline. He needed someone to check up on him. And so do most of the rest of us.

TAKE YOUR TIME, MR. JOLLIFFE

The C.C.F. leader, E. B. Joliffe, gave his party's keynote address over a radio hook-up on Friday evening. We must rely on newspaper reports of the address, but apparently Mr. Joliffe did not lay down a detailed program similar to Col. Drew's. In short, Mr. Joliffe's story was that his party was out to gain a majority and to use that power to bring about sweeping socialistic changes in Ontario.

Ontario, in common with most English-speaking communities, seems to be moving in the direction of greater public ownership and greater co-operative ownership of business, but most of us are believers in so-called "gradualism." We should make our changes, a few at a time, and then make more similar changes if they prove a success.

Mr. Joliffe is reported to have advocated, not a few reforms, but sweeping changes in the economic life of the province: "Our people must be released from the grip of the great monopolistic corporations now in control of all important business and industry." "The time has come when we must bring under social ownership all monopolies within the jurisdiction of Ontario. They should be publicly or co-operatively owned and controlled."

Mr. Joliffe is no scatter-brain. He is a former Rhodes scholar, and he probably has thought out carefully his proposal for a planning commission of engineers, economists and statisticians, and yet how could any government contemplate taking over, at one fell swoop, the ownership and administration of "all monopolies within the jurisdiction of Ontario"? There would inevitably be sufficient blunders to discredit the entire C.C.F. movement and to set back ordered social reform many years.

Mr. Joliffe states that these big enterprises should be "publicly or co-operatively owned and controlled." "Co-operatively owned" means that a business would be owned by its customers. "Co-operators" will tell Mr. Joliffe that a co-operative enterprise must be built, that those who use it must be educated in co-operative doctrines, and that co-operation cannot be superimposed easily upon a going concern. A few years ago a highly successful co-operative grocery group (which had started in a small way) in Aurora enlarged their group to include a number of Newmarket people and together they opened a full-grown grocery business in Newmarket. The Newmarket people had not grown with the business. They didn't understand that they had to stick with their store even when its prices were higher than a competitor's, and the result was that the Newmarket venture carried both itself and the successful Aurora venture to the wall.

We do not mean that co-operative groups have not successfully taken over going concerns. They have, and made them more successful, but the co-operative group that succeeds in that way has made first a prolonged study of what it proposes to do. Most successful co-operatives start in somebody's barn or woodshed. The powerful Drug Trading Association, co-operatively owned by Ontario's druggists, began in a humble way at the back of a Toronto retail drugstore. Co-operatives cannot be created by legislation. Public ownership enterprises are a different matter but even the successful Ontario Hydro-Electric owes a great part of its success to the fact that it was built from the ground up.

We suggest that Mr. Joliffe, whose ability and sincerity are above question, must observe three principles in the march to the democratic socialist state. (Other parties are on the same road, but they don't admit it. They are walking more cautiously, or too cautiously. A leading North York Progressive Conservative remarked to us last week: "I believe in socialism, but I believe in practical socialism.") The first principle for Mr. Joliffe is that he must be prepared to learn by experience. He must be prepared to submit his theories to laboratory experiment, and to scrap or amend ideas that don't work.

The second principle is that his administrators, consumers and co-operators must gain experience in operating and using socially owned institutions. Both administrators and consumers must learn. You can't create experience or history. The third principle is that a C.C.F. government, to carry out successfully the program that Mr. Joliffe mentions, must have the sympathy and support of the great majority of the electorate. Forty percent of the voters electing 55 percent of the members of the legislature could not provide the necessary sympathetic help and support which Mr. Joliffe's projects require.

Mr. Joliffe must have the co-operation and help of 80 or 90 percent of the people, and the only way he can win it, if his party should gain power, is by going ahead step by step, steady and sure, proving the administrative ability of him-

self and his colleagues in the ordinary business of the province and in modest but logical reforms. He must win the confidence of even those who vote against him. He could not wisely use the vote of 40 percent of the people, or even of 55 percent of the people, to make sweeping changes, which his opponents might sabotage and his successors undo.

The C.C.F. should make itself the most progressive of the three parties, but if it tries to go so far ahead of the others it will find that it has left too many voters behind.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

STOP BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

(Stouffville Tribune)

Ontario weekly newspapers can do the country a good turn in crying aloud against the

unemployment insurance commission sending men out into the villages and towns to prey on small "one-horse" establishments in the hope of catching some occasional worker and forcing him to contribute a few cents per year by taking out an unemployment insurance book.

A case is at hand in Stouffville where an innocent working man who cannot read or write, was caught by one of the investigators and forced to get a book. It will never do the holder any good and the commission will reap no benefit.

If the unemployment commission is to hold its growing staff, now 2,000 employees, to within its present limits, men occupied in these investigations had better be called off. Sufficient protests from Ontario would force their withdrawal, and the drag net now being thrown over the smaller communities would be taken in.

It will cost too much to force these trifling sums into the coffers of the unemployment commission, and on the other hand a resentful attitude against the whole scheme is being awakened by these small tactics.

Of People And Things

CANADA

By Isabel Inglis Colville

I think I said in an article not so long ago that this war was making us more world-conscious, and I'm sure we all see the truth of this, day by day, but is it making us any more Canada-conscious?

Many people will protest that of course they are Canada-conscious, don't they sing "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee," and don't they think, in spite of occasional grumbles against the powers that be, that Canada is all right?

But when they talk like this they are really thinking of Canada or only of the little bit of it in which their lot is cast.

I think all too many of us are hopelessly provincial—we think of Canada only in terms of the bit of it we live in, be it Ontario, Quebec, the western provinces or the Maritimes. And I've often wondered how we can understand world problems when we don't undertake to understand our own, for after all, like all nations, Canada is a world in miniature.

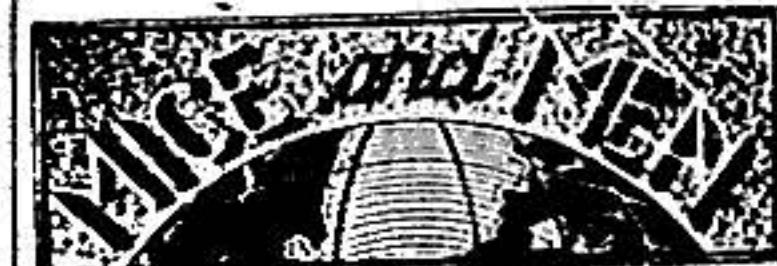
We probably, in these chaotic days, know more of what is happening in China than in British Columbia, and are more concerned over the differences between Generals de Gaulle and Giroux than the seemingly fundamental lack of understanding between the English-speaking provinces and Quebec.

Too, we are poor advertisers, we Canadians. In our search for news these days we listen to many American commentators—listen often, with a feeling of irritation, for there certainly is no lack of window dressing to advertise their efforts in all phases of the war.

They tell of the marvels they are doing—and no one denies this—and they tell it with a singular lack of attention paid to what the other fellow is doing—and he, too, is doing marvels.

Least of all does Canada come into the picture. Now we turn to our own commentators. Do they extol Canada and Canadian efforts to the exclusion of our friends across the border?

No and again NO! They speak glowingly of Russia and China, of Britain and of the U.S.,



British, U.S. and Canadian forces, invading Sicily, have advanced steadily, with only moderate casualties reported. More than 8,000 Italian prisoners have been taken. German and Italian reinforcements are reportedly moving into Sicily, and major battles are expected. The Allies apparently dominate the air over Sicily, operating from captured air bases.

An aircraft carrier, three other warships and a considerable number of merchant ships are added to United Nations strength with the swing-over this week of Martinique.

Ex-Premier Mitchell Hepburn has been nominated in his old riding of Elgin as an independent Liberal. He says that he will support Premier Nixon if the latter behaves himself.

The two-man majority report in the Runnymede Collegiate Inquiry exonerated and upheld Principal Bruce Clarke and recommended that the York township board of education pay \$1,800 toward his legal expenses. The one-man minority report upheld the board and criticized Mr. Clarke severely.

Premier Harry Nixon said last week: "It is all right for Drew and Joliffe to make these specious promises but I'm the one who'll have to carry them out."

come sour. Keep the plants clean by spraying them with not too cold water, in the evening, particularly after a dry, hot day.

Loved By Community Margaret Delima Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Emelia Delima were held in St. John's Catholic church, Newmarket, on Monday morning. Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, the pastor, celebrated the requiem high mass.

Dr. Muckle paid tribute to the "simple and virtuous life of one who should be an inspiration to other members of the community." He said that Mrs. Delima was "an active member of St. John's parish and loved by all who knew her. The last few years of her life, although somewhat lonely, were made happy by the kindness of those who loved her."

Dr. Muckle thanked, "in her name, Mr. Harry Helmer and the nieces who were so good to her in the last months of illness."

Burial took place in St. John's cemetery. Pallbearers were T. F. Doyle, W. A. McCaffrey, W. H. Helmer, Leo Blackburn, Kettleby, Fred Webster, Glenville, and Wellington Curtis.

Mrs. Delima was born in King township, near Kettleby, on Dec. 2, 1867. She was the daughter of Emma White and John J. Flanagan.

Her husband was a music-teacher and organist. They were married over 50 years ago. They had one daughter, Nellie, who died several years ago.

Surviving are four brothers, Eugene Flanagan, Queensville, Peter and George Flanagan, Ottawa, and Roy Flanagan, Toronto.

Mrs. Delima died on Friday at York County hospital. She had

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Newmarket Era and Express: Just a line to acknowledge receipt of back copies of The Era and Express. Now that I am caught up on the old home town paper, I feel quite satisfied.

I don't expect to be seeing you for a while, although my furlough was due in June.

I've been stationed at this shore-base due to my accident on the west coast, but very anxious to get to sea again.

I'll close wishing you the best. Good health and "keep printing." Your friend,

Bob. Benville.

The reporter was describing the collapse of the famous honeymoon bridge over Niagara Falls. If fell, if you remember, under the weight of an ice coat, into the torrent below—and he wrote glowingly of the many couples who had stood on the bridge in years past.

The effect was spoiled, however, by a typesetter who was either thinking of something else or was a gloriously irreverent soul, for the head over the story said:

"HONEYMOON BRIDE COLLAPSES AFTER 50 YEARS."

been in poor health for the past year. She lived in Newmarket 30 years and prior to going to the hospital spent a couple of months with her niece, Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Lorne Ave.

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● Maintenance of Hydro transmission lines presents a tremendous challenge to the men whose job it is to keep Ontario's power flowing. For, in war or peace, the factory, the farm, and the home, depend upon an unflinching supply of electricity.

● During the winter, when deep snow blankets the province, line patrol and maintenance is particularly tough. In the north... line patrol of men and dogs, fight their way through the drifts... battling blizzard, ice and frost. In summer too, the patrol must continue. Where economically possible this is done by car or truck, but in many remote places it must be carried out on foot or by canoe. In fair weather or foul, the year around, Ontario looks to Hydro for power... and Hydro men see that they get it.

● From one end of the province to the other... from the great lakes to the wilderness of the far North... Hydro patrol men and crews of skilled linemen are on the alert, day and night, ready to meet the onslaughts of nature in the new... ready to combat the havoc wrought by any storm. And... when disaster strikes... they stay on the job until the power is flowing again, so that Ontario's war-geared industries can keep running full-throttle, producing on round-the-clock schedules.

ELECTRICITY is a WAR WEAPON Save it!

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Holland Landing

An enjoyable weekend was spent at Seager's camp by ten members of the transport section, Toronto detachment, of the Canadian Red Cross.

Era and Express classifieds will turn into money for you something that somebody else would like to have.

DANCING

Every Saturday Evening

MAX BOAG

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Mount Pleasant

Haying and hoeing of roots are keeping the farmers busy. The fall wheat is getting the golden tinge.

Raspberries are reported as being on the bill of fare.

A. Mathews, who has just returned from a mission field near Brandon, Man., will be in charge of the services at Mount Pleasant during the summer months.

Miss Madill, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Moulds.

Some from here attended the Free Methodist camp meeting at Holland Landing.

Miss Isabelle Moulds is at Hollywood Lodge for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent last Monday at Dalrymple.

Miss Iva Stiles, R.N., is home from Gravenhurst for a few days. Quite a number attended the funeral of the late David Wight on Sunday.

WILL NOT MEET

The Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian church have cancelled their monthly meeting for July.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West and a friend, Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Master Donald Emmerson, Nobleton, is spending his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Mrs. Frank Woodhouse and daughter, Brampton, and Miss Marjory Gritten, Kettleby, called on Mrs. Robert Rose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Hamilton, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family, Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd and family, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton, Aurora, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family, Nobleton, called on Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

A number from here attended the Orange services at Nobleton on Sunday evening.

Miss Kathleen West is home for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family and Mrs. Robt. Rose called on Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge on Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan Emmerson this afternoon.

July 12 passed quietly around North York.

UNION STREET

Union Street Women's Institute is holding an ice cream social at the home of Percy James on July 19, at 7 p.m.

A good program is being arranged with Harry West's orchestra in attendance.

Proceeds are in aid of war work.

Pte. Sim. Graves, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Micks and family spent Sunday at Lake Simcoe and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Hill, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Detroit, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Beckett.

Miss Joan Allen is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. E. Callendar.

Miss Shirley Wright is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Hill, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, Sharon, and Mrs. D. McClure and baby, Pleasantville, had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett.

Vandorf

Mrs. McQuarrie and son, Bruce, Easton, Pa., have joined Mrs. McQuarrie and Miss Margaret McQuarrie for a holiday at their cottage here.

Miss Elsie VanNostrand and Miss Marion VanNostrand entertained for their cousins, Miss Gertrude Clarke and Miss Ruth Clarke, at a kitchen shower at their home on Saturday evening.

Miss Enid Westcott and Miss Margaret Kerswill, Toronto, were weekend guests of Miss Mabel Carr.

John Babcock, Toronto, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. H. A. Switzer.

Miss Elva Pattenden was guest of honor at a delightful party given by her mother, Mrs. Alf. Pattenden, on Thursday evening.

Vandorf Women's Institute will hold their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Fenton.

The topic is "Sugarless Canning," and will be taken by Mrs. Willis. Roll-call will be answered by a recipe using little sugar or exchanging recipes.

A report of the district annual will be given. The hostesses are Mrs. H. Dewsbury and Mrs. V. Flies.

Current events will be given by Mrs. H. Stevenson. There will be a shower for overseas boxes.

Capt. Weir, Aurora, addressed Wesley Young People's Union on Wednesday evening and Joe Stevenson sang.

Wesley Sunday-school held their annual picnic at Musselman's Lake on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening, July 20, is the date of the ice cream social on Geo. E. Richardson's lawn. Wesley Y.P.U. are sponsoring the event.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer is holidaying at Halliburton Lodge. Her daughter, Mrs. King, and Miss Marilyn King, Scotland, are with her.

WILLOW BEACH

Mrs. Lorenzo Grant is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reed.

The Boys Comforts Club meeting was held on Wednesday at Mrs. Herb Crittenden's.

Mrs. Percy Grant spent a few days in Toronto last week.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mrs. Jas. Sinclair's on Friday. A progressive euchre party was held in aid of the Boys Comforts club. There were five tables of euchre and 26 were present.

Mr. Williams won the gentlemen's first prize and Mrs. Fox the ladies' first. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. Williams. Seven dollars and seventy-five cents was collected.

Miss Ross won the box of chocolates donated by Mrs. Webber. The proceeds will be used to send boxes to the boys in the services.

Mrs. Ross Baker underwent an operation at the Toronto General hospital on Tuesday and is progressing favorably.

A number of school children had their teeth attended to by Dr. LeRoy on Wednesday.

MAKES NAVY SHIPMENT

The wool department of the Newmarket Red Cross made the following shipment to the navy in June: five turtle-neck sweaters, navy blue, three turtle-neck sweaters, grey, one sleeveless sweater, navy, one sleeveless sweater, grey, 55 pairs of 18" socks, 20 pairs long ribbed socks, five pairs of short grey socks, one pair seaman's boots.

STAR IN "IT AIN'T HAY"



Grace McDonald and Leighton Noble are teamed in Damon Runyon's "It Ain't Hay," which stars Abbott and Costello. The picture plays Monday and Tuesday at the Strand theatre.

Gathering the Sport Facts

Big league ball players are superstitious men. When they go into a batting slump they blame it on nearly everything, including the weather. They put all manner and shape of things in their pockets and even hang something around their neck as a good-luck charm. But they all end up by choosing a new bat because their averages, whether good or bad, depend almost entirely on the bat they use.

The company which makes the famous Louisville Slugger bats has a special representative who visits all the major league clubs, and many of the minors, letting the slumping ball players pour out their troubles on his shoulder.

Many sizes and shapes of bats are made in this great factory. In the more than one million bats that they turned out last year the sizes ranged all the way from 32 to 52 ounce bats. The average size bat for the present day ball-player is from 32 to 38 ounces.

When Johnny Mize left the major leagues to join the Great Lakes naval training centre team, he took the heaviest bat out of the big leagues. Mize always used a 40 ounce war club. When Babe Ruth established his home run record he used a 46 ounce stick. Ruth had a tremendous amount of strength and this enabled him to swing his bat right from the handle. When he finished his career he used a 38 ounce.

Ball players are extremely choosy about the wood which goes into the bat. "Shoelace Joe" Jackson, one of the great

batters in baseball, in fact the greatest according to Ty Cobb, always insisted on his clubs being black. They were all colored black by burning them over a flame.

Dick Bartell of the Giants won't buy a bat unless it has a wide grain. Zeke Bonura always wanted his bat in two colors. This meant the bat had to come from the heart of the tree and thus would be red on one side and white on the other. At the Louisville factory there is a gigantic card system which keeps a record of all sales. This means that within a day or two they can replace any model they ever turned out. They have over 10,000 different requests on file.

According to the Louisville Slugger people, Ruth, Gehrig and Cecil Travis were heavy bat breakers, but the greatest of them all was old Babe Herman when he was with the Dodgers. Over a period of one year he would buy an average of ten dozen bats. Herman was a wild swinger and these kind of players are the chief bat-breakers. They swing at nearly everything tossed to the plate and are liable to hit the bat just as well on the handle as on the end. A bat won't stand that kind of punishment.

The correct way to hold a bat is to keep the trade-mark parallel with the ground. It doesn't make any difference whether the label is on the top or the bottom. However, it is easier to see it if it is on top. Most players try to adhere to this simple rule, but the bat sometimes accidentally slips in their hands as they swing.

Red Cross Receives Gifts From Citizens

The Newmarket Red Cross has received a gift of \$25 from Mrs. Ruth Hill, Yonge St., and \$50 from W. L. Bosworth, Newmarket.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews, 72, Dies At Queensville

In ill health for some time, Mrs. Wm. J. Andrews died at her home at Queensville on July 15.

Charity Amelia Staley was a daughter of Rachel Lepard and Solomon Staley. She was born in East Gwillimbury on Aug. 14, 1870, and married Wm. J. Andrews on March 8, 1890.

Mrs. Andrews was a member of the United church.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Frank, one daughter, Ada, and one sister, Mrs. John Thompson, Holt. Two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. John Andrews, predeceased her.

The pallbearers were six nephews, Cephus, Fred, Will, Ernie, Morley and Bruce Andrews.

Rev. Hugh Shannon, assisted by Rev. H. Britton, conducted the funeral service at Queensville United church on July 7. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

MAPLE HILL

The Sunday-school picnic will be held at Jackson's Point on July 27. A good program of sports is being arranged.

Little Doreen Plummer, Toronto, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Gillon.

Mr. Orville Knights, Alliston, spent the weekend at his home.

PASS EXAMINATIONS

At the recent examinations held by the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Marion King, Keswick, was successful in grade 8, pianoforte. Her sister, Beth King, obtained her grade 2 Theory certificate with honors. They are pupils of Ruth Harris, L.R.A.M., L.G.S.M., Aurora.

KING PETITION BANK TO STAY OPEN AT NOON

King township council met at Sutton's hotel, Schomberg, on Saturday, July 3. All the members were present.

Reeve Thomas MacMurchy presided.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

Accounts passed for payment included:

Wood and Vaughan Telephone Co., clerk's phone, \$11.16; J. H. Sutton, rent, council meeting, \$5; Nobleton postmaster, stamps, \$11; H. G. Rose, registrations, \$2.75; Wm. E. Davis, police services and mileage, \$5;

Thos. MacMurchy, long distance phone calls, \$2.88; clerk, division court, Wm. Cutting, \$10.40; clerk, division court, Wm. Cutting, \$12.75; Treasurer, County of York, hospitalization, \$44.62.

Road voucher No. 7, \$1,859.51; relief voucher, \$17.80.

The clerk was authorized to issue a cheque in favor of West Gwillimbury for \$1,172.60, upon receipt of a cheque from the treasurer of West Gwillimbury for \$351.53.

The first item is King township's share of maintenance charges for 1943 and the second amount is King township's credit on capital expenditure for 1942. The township is not prepared to accept ledger credits as proposed by the township of West Gwillimbury and will follow the recommendations of the auditor, i.e., that cheques be issued in each case.

As the Canadian Bank of Commerce at King City closes between 12 noon and 1 p.m. for lunch, which is a great inconvenience to residents of the township, especially farmers, a resolution was passed asking that King council petition the bank at King to remain open to the public for business continuously from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A copy of this resolution was forwarded to the head office of the Bank of Commerce.

The reeve and clerk were instructed to advertise and complete the necessary legal work regarding the closing of certain streets on the Ben Collins property on lots 25 and 26 on the second concession, Old Surrey, King.

The clerk and road superintendent were instructed to enter every item of expenditure made on the Holland Marsh drainage scheme on and after July 1, 1943, in a separate account.

For the loss of livestock worried by dogs, T. C. Wray was paid \$32. Douglas Porter \$76. Albert Jewitt \$22. Garnet Miller \$36. Alfred Lewis \$36. Gordon Doner \$31, and Walter Terry \$10.

For their services as valuers,

Jas. Fuller was paid \$2, John Cull \$2, T. C. Wray \$6, Frank Williams \$8, and Chas. Walton \$2.

Geo. Phillips, lot 2, con. 2, Temperanceville, was appointed representative for King on the Union School Section No. 1 arbitration board regarding the Arthur Trent case.

This appointment is made according to the Ontario educational account governing arbitration cases and he will be paid the usual remuneration for services on such cases.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the parish hall, Kettleby, on Aug. 7, at 9 a.m. or at the call of the chair.

Home and Farm Owners Share these 70 Millions

Between April 1, 1935, and March 31, 1943, direct financial benefits to municipal taxpayers from the Ontario Liberal Government totalled \$70,543,033.05.

Here are the Savings for Taxpayers of YORK COUNTY

MUNICIPAL SUBSIDY	- - \$8,117,858.37
KING'S HIGHWAYS	- - 1,431,475.82
COUNTY & TOWNSHIP ROADS	259,207.00
MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES	- 4,280,609.00
OLD AGE AND BLIND PENSIONS	1,909,976.00
INDIGENTS IN SANATORIA	- 2,020,698.00
	\$18,019,824.19

Every Elector in this riding has a direct and vital interest in maintaining the Nixon Administration's policy of ever-increasing relief for municipalities from tax burdens.



Keep Nixon at the Wheel for Progress and Unity

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SOLDIER of the SOIL

THIS year the Canadian Farmer urgently needs help. He needs your help to produce the food so necessary for victory. Many thousands of farm workers are serving in the Forces, so that the farmer—the Soldier of the Soil—is short-handed, but short-handed as he is, he is called upon to produce more food than ever before. Food is one of the most powerful weapons of war. Grains, bacon, dairy products, eggs, beef, fruit, vegetables—FOOD to feed our armies, our allies and our people we must have.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You may be a school teacher, student, business or professional man, an office or store clerk—no matter what you are, if you have a few hours, days, weeks, or months of free time this summer, you can do your country and the farmer a great and patriotic service by helping out on the farm. You may be inexperienced, but you still can help. You will find work on the farm healthy and congenial. It will give you the satisfaction of feeling that you have brought Victory nearer.

What you should do NOW!

Consult any special local committee or office established to deal with farm labour placements in your city or town, or Write the Director of the Dominion Provincial Farm Labour Program at the Capital of your province; or Get in touch with your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.



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Minister of Labour

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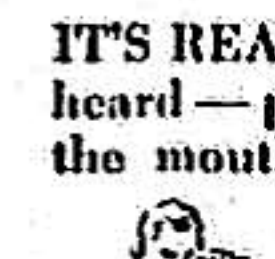
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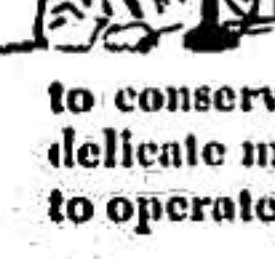
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Winners Of This Week's Contest Will Have No Choice But James Hilton's "Random Harvest"

Twelve contestants who had not won previously this year sent in answers to last week's contest. Only two of the contestants succeeded in outwitting the puzzle editor. Three had only one wrong. These five contestants will receive double passes to the Strand theatre. Other contestants had more than one wrong.

Those with correct sets of answers were Florence Callaghan, Charles St., Newmarket, and Joe Peat, 57 Eagle St., Newmarket. Those with only one error were A. F. Johns, Newmarket, Mrs. D. M. Boyd, Newmarket, and Marguerite Hare, Holland Landing.

These five winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, July 20, when Abbott and Costello star in "It Ain't Hay," and Kenneth Kent, Diana Churchill and Belle Chrystall star in "The House of the Arrow," or for Thursday, July 22, when Madeline Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward star in "My Son, My Son," and Claudette Colbert and Joel McCrea star in "The Palm Beach Story." Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: maroon, later, composition, bungalow, installing, baskets, razor, sandwich, antique, cylinder.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

This week the contest is again open to everybody. Five double passes will be given by the Strand theatre for either Tuesday, July 27, or Thursday, July 29. The program on both nights is M.G.M.'s film version of James Hilton's best selling novel, Random Harvest, co-starring Greer Garson and Ronald Colman. Critics have placed this picture on the best ten list.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—Apartment, upstairs. Three rooms and private bath. Separate entrance. Apply E. Lomas, 26 Pleasant View Ave., Newmarket. *3w23

For rent—Apartment. Four rooms and bath. Electric refrigerator and stove. Hot water heating. Possession Aug. 1. Telephone 84 or 39, Newmarket. *1w24

11 FLAT FOR RENT

For rent—Three-roomed flat. Partly furnished or unfurnished. Apply 47 Botsford St., Newmarket. *1w24

12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—Two bright furnished rooms. Apply post office box 376, Newmarket. *2w23

For rent—One, two or three furnished rooms. Board considered. Phone 512w Newmarket. *1w24

12A COTTAGES FOR RENT

For rent—Cabin at Island Grove. Electricity. By week or month. Apply Ross Trivett, phone 1612, Newmarket. *1w24

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Light delivery wagon and sleigh combined. Smith's Hardware, Newmarket. *1w24

For sale—One pr. men's cream English flannel trousers. Size 32. Apply 56 Andrew St., Newmarket. *1w24

For sale—Ladies' and children's shoes at Hooker's Dry Goods Store. *1w23

For sale—Two Congoleum rugs. One kitchen cabinet. Apply 27 Timothy St. west, Newmarket. *3w22

For sale—Quebec heater, oven, coal or wood. Good condition. Findlay, 818. Write Era and Express, box 728. *1w24

For sale—Maroon go-cart with storm cover. Cream basinet with spring and mattress. Baby swing. Apply 47 Botsford St., Newmarket. *1w24

For sale—Kitchen range, Acme. Good condition. Large oven, warming cabinet, hot water coil. Apply 42 Millard Ave., Newmarket. *1w24

For sale—Oak chiffonier. Apply 10 Niagara St., Newmarket. *1w24

For sale—Tent, 9 x 6 x 12. Apply 61 Queen St. E., after 7 p.m. *1w24

For sale—Carpenter's tools, benches, 7-foot iron clamps, mason's wheel-barrow, cement marker. 83 Prospect St., Newmarket. *1w24

For sale—Stretcher-cot. Single leather bed. Oil hanging-lamp (complete). Couch. Two meat platters. Apply 107 Gorham St., Newmarket. *1w24

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Set of lawn bowls (composition) or to rent for season. Also Morse Sending Key. Phone Newmarket 534. *2w23

Wanted to buy or rent—Portable typewriter. Good care. For appointment write Era and Express box 728. *1w24

Wanted to buy—Second-hand ice box, medium size, good condition. Apply 16 Simcoe St., Newmarket. *1w24

Wanted—New or used electric water pressure system. J. Clarke, phone 1212, Queensville. *2w24

19 USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—1930 Ford coupe with rumble seat. Good tires. New all covers. Motor in good condition. Also man's bicycle in good condition. Apply Albert Ridley, phone 2735, Aurora. *1w24

20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—1938 Diamond T truck. One and one half tons. Apply J. E. Murphy, 189 Main St., Newmarket, or Phone 157. *1w24

For sale—1940 panel International 1 1/2 ton truck. Cheap for cash. Apply 153 Main St., Newmarket. *2w24

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Two experienced men for fences, rail and wire. Yonge Street, near Newmarket. Write Era and Express box 720. *2w22

Help wanted—Girl or woman for general housework. Adult family. No cooking. Comfortable home. Good wages. Write P. O. box 612. *1w24

Wanted—Girl for plain cooking and general housework. Small family. Good wages. Apply Era and Express box 727. *1w24

Help wanted—Good cook for balance of July. Summer cottage on lake front at Pine Beach, three miles south of Keswick. Write or apply in person to Mrs. C. Bogg, Pinewood Cottage. *2w24

26 STRAYED

Strayed—From lot 11, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, one red and white cow, on July 11. Finder please phone A. Gaeton, Mount Albert 2628. *1w24

Strayed—From lot 7, con. 6, East Gwillimbury, one red yearling heifer, no horns. Apply to Ivan Kay, R. R. 1, Gormley, or phone Aurora 8004. *3w24

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Frost No. 6 binder. Seven foot cut. Trucks and sheep carrier complete. In good running order. Apply D. Thompson, Queensville. *2w23

For sale—Separator for two or three cows. Nearly new. Jack Morritt, Main St., N. Phone 503 Newmarket. *1w24

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *2w15

For sale—Massey-Harris binder, 6 ft. Good condition. Deering mower. Apply C. Ireland, Queensville, phone 609. *2w24

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—One team of gray horses. Apply R. C. Morning, Holland Landing. *2w23

For sale—Bay mare, about 1,400 lbs. Good in double or single harness. Apply John English, Queensville. *1w24

For sale—Fresh Jersey cow with calf. Registered and pedigreed. Also good delivery and work horse. Wilnot C. Hill, 17 Huron St., Newmarket. *1w24

For sale—Registered Hereford bull, rising 3 years old. Apply Bernard Thompson, Belhaven, Ont. *3w24

For sale—Ten pigs six weeks old. One cow, due to freshen latter part of July. Apply Russell Stickwood, rear half lot 4, con. 5, East Gwillimbury. *2w23

For sale—Ayrshires. One serviceable bull. Three cows fresh soon. Five heifers, two yrs., to freshen September forward. Merv. Connell, Keswick. *1w24

For sale—Eight shoats. J. Doake, Phone 1506, Mount Albert. *1w24

31 MISCELLANEOUS

Stoker Service—All makes—summer clean-out service—avoid rush. Allen Electric, Toronto, LA4437. *1w24

Save fuel by installing a new Gilson Volcano furnace. Order early, as supply is limited. G. Ruddock, Newmarket, phone 611. *2w23

Doctors claim DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS lead to many complaints. Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. *1w24

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drugs Store, phone 14, Newmarket. *1w24

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CARS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS WANTED Wanted to buy—Cars, trucks and tractors wanted for wrecking and scrapping. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. *1w16

CAR, TRUCK AND TRACTOR PARTS For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. *1w16

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SALE REGISTER

Saturday, July 24—For sale by public auction, at the C.N.R. station, Aurora, the coal business known as the Williamson Bros., D. M. Williamson and the late C. H. Williamson. The following equipment: 2-ton 1940 International truck, scales, bins, bags, chutes and shovels. Also the transfer of coal license and lease of the C.N.R. property. Sale is at 2:30 p.m. *1w24

BIRTHS

Edwards—At York County hospital, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards, Newmarket, a son.

Hamilton—At York County hospital, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Aurora, a son.

Harden—At North Bay hospital, July 12, to Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred Harden (nee Margaret Rolston), North Bay, formerly of Newmarket, a daughter, Sandra Margaret.

Kneeshaw—At York County hospital, July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kneeshaw, Gifford, a son.

Riddell—At York County hospital, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddell, King, a daughter.

DEATHS

Averill—At her home, Bradford, July 10, Annie C. Neilly, wife of the late Benjamin D. Averill, in her 82nd year.

The funeral service was held at Coulson's Hill, on Tuesday afternoon, July 12, at 2 p.m., in St. Paul's cemetery.

Bligh—In action over France, April 14, Flight-Sergeant William Gerald Bligh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bligh, Newmarket, in his 23rd year.

Interment was in Civil cemetery, Rogguigan, France.

Bowman—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Sloan, 115 Strathallen Boulevard, Toronto, July 10, Annie E. Harris, wife of the late ex-Controller John M. Bowman and mother of Mrs. G. H. Sloan (Bess), Major J. M. Bowman of Newmarket, in her 81st year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment Union cemetery, Thornhill.

Clendenning—At Toronto, July 9, Frances Ann Clendenning, wife of the late Herman C. Clendenning, sister of Mrs. Robert Robinson, William T. Reid, Toronto; James A. Dr. Stewart, Reid, Hartford, Conn.; and Richard J. Reid, Detroit. The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Curry—At his late residence, 1358 Danforth Ave., Toronto, July 9, Henry J. Curry, husband of Matilda Nixon and father of Mrs. Roy E. Collins and Mrs. W. E. Lauder, Scarborough Bluffs.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Sunday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Delima—At York County hospital, Newmarket, July 9, Margaret Flanagan Delima, in her 75th year. The requiem mass was held in St. John's church on Monday morning. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Freeman—At the Toronto General hospital, July 7, Mary Ann Penford, wife of James Freeman, mother of Mrs. Frank Lyons, Sutton; Frederick James, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; sister of Mrs. Mill O'Neil, William and Jack Penford, Toronto; Mrs. Clark Bartlett, Reading, England; in her 70th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, Sutton, West, on Saturday afternoon. Interment Brier Hill cemetery.

Gordon—Suddenly, at Newmarket, July 12, Elsie Maud Self, wife of John McKenzie Gordon, in her 30th year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Hoare—At Newmarket, Frederick Charles Hoare, husband of Minnie Price, in his 63rd year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Harman—At Newmarket, July 11, Roy Harman, husband of Rebecca Patrick, in his 41st year.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Jebb—At his home, Bradford, July 10, James Jebb, husband of Ada McKee and father of Clarence, in his 84th year.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon. Interment St. John's cemetery, Cookstown.

Ottaway—Accidentally, on July 10, Albert Ottaway, Yonge St., Newmarket.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Parkinson—In Toronto, July 11, Mary Elizabeth Parkinson, widow of George Parkinson and mother of Lloyd, Mrs. T. Skinner (Marjorie), Mrs. E. Clayton (Betty), Gordon (overseas), Mary and Barbara, in her 88th year.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH The friendly church on the top of the hill Pastor: REV. ALEX. B. STEIN During the month of July union services are being conducted in Trinity United church. During August in Congregational-Christians church. Weekly thought: Where God's finger points, God's hand opens the door.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE 12 Millard Ave. Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND 9:50 a.m.—Sunday-school 11 a.m.—"TRANSFORMED PRAYER" 7 p.m.—"THE CONSIDERATE CHRIST" Everyone cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 10 a.m.—Sunday-school 11 a.m.—"THIS QUESTION OF IMPORTANCE" 7 p.m.—"THE RELIGION OF THE ROAD" (DON'T FORGET DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL EVERY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK.)

First Church of the Nazarene Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister Miss J. Haines, Organist 11 a.m.—"LIVING SACRIFICES" 7 p.m.—"NOT SAVED" 10 a.m.—Sunday-school Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting Young People's meetings Fridays 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, Capt. Nimmo speaker. Friday, July 23, Nazarene broadcast.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 9th to 20th For extra room a tent will be placed at the east side of the church from Aug. 12 to closing of school.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH UNION SERVICES WITH CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH 11 a.m.—"THE WAITING GUEST" 7 p.m.—"THE BOOK OF BOOKS"

CHRISTADELPHIANS The purpose of Jehovah to establish a universal kingdom on earth, with Christ at its head, has a connection with God's past dealings with the nation of Israel. This connection must be perceived before the bearing of God's purpose can be clearly understood. The origin of the kingdom was in the call of Abraham who obeyed God in faith. Gen. 12: 1, 3; Gen. 13: 14; Heb. 11: 8, 9; Gal. 3: 8; Acts 7: 2.

Read "CHRISTENING AS-TRAY" in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOKER, MT. ALBERT, or THOS. BRIGGS, PEPPERLAW, R. R. 2.

Wilson, wife of the late Donald J. Sellers. The funeral service was held in Toronto on Thursday afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Wright—At Ravenshoe, July 9, David J. Wright, husband of Mary Graham, in his 83rd year. The funeral service was held at the Strasser funeral home, Queensville, on Sunday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS John Gordon and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the time of the loss of a dear wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bligh and family wish to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the loss of a loving son and brother who died on active service overseas.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. David J. Wright and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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CARD OF THANKS Merv. Connell's family wish to express their thankful appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their prompt and thoughtful help in saving their home from ruin.

CARD OF THANKS The family of the late Mr. John Anderson wish to thank their kind friends, neighbors and pallbearers for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral remembrances during their recent bereavement.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson are guests this week of Mr. Kenneth Mathewson, Kincairdine. —Miss Margaret Mathewson is spending this week a guest of Mrs. J. L. Carhart, Orchard Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harland are spending this week in Ottawa visiting Mr. Harland's brother, Mr. E. A. Harland, and Mrs. Harland.

—Miss Myrtle Huddock spent the weekend a guest of Mrs. R. E. Smith at her cottage at Jackson's Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Vanzant and family spent a few days this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dorland, Woodstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boag, Weston, spent the weekend with Mrs. Boag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gomer, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Gomer's brother, Mr. Harold McClelland, and Mrs. McClelland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Penrose, Willowdale, spent the weekend with Mrs. Penrose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pipher.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Muma, Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Muma's mother, Mrs. W. C. Henry.

—Mrs. Ed. Woolven is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Kenneth Woolven, and Mrs. Woolven, Sudbury.

—Miss Mabel Munshaw, Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Munshaw.

—Mrs. Statton, New Lowell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davey.

—Miss Connie Roadhouse spent last week at the Friends' church camp at Labaushene.

—W.O. J. L. Barber of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Barber, Penelton, are spending this week with Mrs. Barber's father, Mr. E. M. Fairay.

—Mrs. A. J. King and daughters of Toronto are spending this week with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mrs. Arthur Wright has returned to her home in St. Catharines after spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Roy Gould, Huron St. West.

—Mr. Ralph Kirk, M.P., Antigonish, N.S., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hunter this week.

—Mrs. J. L. Marrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cain and small son, Jack, were visiting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Evans, and Mrs. Harold Evans.

—Mr. Will Brice, Ypsilanti, Mich., accompanied by his son, Donald, and daughter-in-law, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice, Andrew St. Donald is in the U.S. navy and is home on short leave.

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Rose. (Principal J. B. Bastado requests all pupils of the school who are obtaining standing in departmental subjects through the regulations relating to farm labor or enlistment in the armed forces: "So that the issuing of your departmental certificates will not be delayed, will you please forward to me as soon as you can do so your employer's certificate or your term of farm labor, or your enlistment certificate from the armed forces.")

The engagement is announced of Ruth Evelyn Jane, youngest daughter of Mrs. Oldham and the late Mr. Job Oldham to Franklin Johnson Moore, Greenbank, the marriage to take place the latter part of July.

SEND LARGE SHIPMENT TO SHIELD HEADQUARTERS The Red Shield of the Salvation Army sent 251 articles to headquarters in Toronto this week.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Patriotic effort of last weekend was made by Sgt. Ronnie O'Dell, former hurler for Richmond Hill, who is now in the forces overseas. Both Ronnie and his brother, with the R.C.A.F., are busy during the week, but they obtained long weekends and on Friday were hard at work bringing in their father's crops. Mr. O'Dell senior being short-handed and handicapped by illness. They did a good job too. Seems too bad that with so many civilians around who could give some of their spare time to farm commando work men of the services should have to spend their precious moments of leave hard at work. The boys in the forces command plain less, however, about such things than do many of those who are enjoying an affluence they never knew in peace time.

Russ Burrows, who is hurling these days, along with Billy Benson, on the mound for Toronto Navy footballers, is a Markham lad who has come to the fore since joining the tars. A few years back, it will be remembered, he was junior horsehoe pitching champion for Ontario and lined up for honors too with the seniors and oldsters in those Royal Winter Fair epic contests for the boys from the sticks.

"Teddy" Graham, former N.H.L. star with Hawks and Maroons, and first sports officer at No. 23, Newmarket, has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency medal. Teddy went overseas with the 1st Hussars and saw service in North Africa and right now is suspected of being in a certain sector of action where the fur is flying. He inspected Aurora high school cadets a few years ago. To go overseas, he reverted from the rank of major to lieutenant and is now back up the ladder as far as captain.

Harry Davis, who played hockey last winter for Roy Middlebrook's Aces, is now on active service with the navy. He had just turned 19 and has been waiting his acceptance the past six months. In 1942 he played hockey and rugby for St. Andrew's College, where his dad is cricket coach, and also was the ace boxer of the school. Of this year's aces, Doug, Hope, Norm, Legge, Myles MacInnis, Eddie Timman, Charlie Case, among possible others, are in the fight for freedom.

Newmarket Camp Trackmen captured the central army zone track title last week at Exhibition park with some fine performances. L-Cpl. Jimmy Holmes trotted the century in 10 seconds flat, closely followed by L-Cpl. Jack Life.

"Frenchy" Valliere, the classy footballer and hurdler from Newmarket camp, took the furlong event in 23 2/5 seconds, with Youens, a hold-over from last year's speedsters, in second place.

O'Neill, another ball-player, took the 40 yards with Beacock, a team-mate. The first was 26 seconds. Alfons won the mile and finished second in the shot put while brother Bob Dales took the pole vault, and was second in the high jump. We understand the Dales brothers are both in the P.O.M. class and by fall are likely to obtain commissions, as did elder brother Jack, now an officer with the navy.

The central zone winners will compete in the inter-district meet at Kingston next week. Good luck! Ace Yake by air mail from England wrote all in well in the old land, and that he has already played two games of football since arriving a few weeks ago. Intends to look up most of the North York

lads overseas and to let me have a summary of things in the sporting world.

Bob Benville, now at Halifax, N.S., with the navy, remembered yours truly with a shipment of Halifax newspapers. The Maritime sporting scene is pretty well dominated by service teams and we suspect Benville was reminding us that the navy hardballers and softballers, with whom he is associated as an official, are both right up in the van. The Halifax navy team are expected to represent the district in the Canadian Congress hardball league tournament in Toronto next month. Herb, Burchell, former Sutton-Uxbridge star, is still featuring for sailors at first base. Fan, Heximer of Niagara Falls, Jack Weddeley, Toronto Argos footballer, were others we recognized on the team.

Sgt. Clair Exelby and his softballers from No. 23 gave our lads from No. 3 C.A.C.T.R. a nine-inning 14-3 lacing on Friday night in an exhibition tilt at Newmarket, but we feel we are justified in saying the game was a dandy for seven innings and the home team got some breaks which aided the final score. This year's Newmarket team is stronger than last season's, we opine, and the fact that they are playing two and three games a week is making it more so.

Hodge, a dark cloud behind the plate, is the best catcher the Camp has ever had and is a big cog in its machine. He hails from Toronto and like several of the lads on the team, principally Buchowsky and Valliere, comes under the heading of "finds," as the boys came to the Camp with natural ability and limited experience. Exelby, Wysinski and Brown, the veterans of the team, have made them real producers. At 36, an age when most have seen their best days, Exelby is as good as ever and some of his plays at the keystone sack bordered on the sensational side. The two teams will clash again at Borden a week from today and the black beret boys will be working

hard in the interim to improve their play and reverse the verdict. It was just what our boys needed as a stimulus and cap-inflating tonic. We take nothing from the Newmarket win by saying so. The Exelby clan, garbed in baseball trousers, with purple and yellow silk shirts that would be an asset on the 12th of July, look and are a smart club who will be real contenders this season for army honors.

Lammer, a lanky St. Catharines lad, gives Sgt. Cecil Brown, the old smoothie of the team, some nice mound assistance.

Retirement has been announced, after over 20 years of sparkling performance in the athletic firmament, by Carl Turan, better known throughout North York as plain "Shorty." With the exception of one year, "Shorty" has been in action on the hockey front, with either Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford or Sutton every year since 1921. He started out in the old north-end "cigar-box," along with Stan, Smith, Arch, Doddmeade, Dunc, Murray, and that gang and subbed in intermediate company while still of junior age.

Incidentally, it will be recalled that in their last winter in the old rink the three Newmarket Metropolitan teams won all honors and the famous Aurora invasion and the free-for-all and rotten egg took place. It was in 1922-23 that the new rink was built and "Shorty" adjusted himself to playing conditions there. The story was the same for lacrosse and hardball. Never a dull moment. Davis Leath, ex-Newmarket, Aurora, Blue Ribbons all used "Shorty" at either third base or behind the plate. At the latter spot his loquaciousness made him a big asset.

He started juvenile lacrosse with that Newmarket team of 1922, then played junior and intermediate with Bradford, and box lacrosse with Aurora. His speed made him tricky and his size aggravated opposing defence men, as did some of his playing tactics. Probably no other North York athlete has per-

formed in as many sporting events as "Shorty." He enlisted in 1911, went overseas and returned in time to see baseball action again this year. His birth certificate reads "40," and we understand faultily vision is the main reason for him giving up the games at which he spent so much time and can still hold his own. There have been more headier, and more outstanding players, and more outstanding facts he was never one to worry about the training habits many athletes enforce on themselves to be able to carry on at sports.

Often as not, either on the ice, the diamond, or the field, Turan was the centre of a miniature Donnybrook. We recall a clash between "Shorty" and Worthall of Irish Canadians in Riverdale park, when Turan was a member of the B.N.A. juniors, which required five or six policemen to quell. Turan and Worthall were quickly put into a temporary cooler and laughingly watched everybody else finish the job they had started. North York sports will miss the Peter Pan of the local sports scene.

Speaking of riots, a Strange Case took place at Toronto Trinity park last week. It seems that one of the supporters of the contesting teams persisted in wandering out on to the field and lying down to sleep. When the umpires tried to eject him, they wound up needing police protection. Doubtless there have been many occasions when you too felt like sleeping on the scene of action, so slow or punk was the play. This time, however, the game was close and bitterly played.

Tennis is a game that the war has almost put into oblivion, what with lack of players and the difficulty of obtaining balls. The local club is not functioning and we believe other clubs are about in the same boat. Court tennis is almost as old as sport itself but lawn tennis, as we know it now, only came into existence around 1873. Major Walter Clouston Wingfield of England is credited with being its orig-

inator. The court was the shape of an hour glass, with angling net, jackets of all sizes and shapes, underhand serves, and acrobatics in both play and dress.

In 1874 Mary Outerbridge of Staten Island introduced the game on Bladen Island, New York, and it caught on with the social set, to become a real white-collar class game. In 1875 two Harvard men, James Dwight and Fred Sears, started to whip up enthusiasm around Newport and Nahant. Thirteen-year-old Dick Sears, fascinated by the play of his elders, took to the game and soon began to revolutionize the style of play. He was the first modern-style player to use volleys and twists, and went on to win the U.S. national title seven times, a record equaled but not surpassed by both Larned and Tilden. At 25, due to an injury, his lawn tennis career ended but he had started things going, and went on to arrange bigger and better things for his favorite sport. He died only a few weeks ago at 81. Following the last war tennis had a great revival, and it will be the same again but there will be a host of new players on the scene.

Overseas dispatches tell of two sports incidents which speak of the democratic spirit. In China Major-General Chennault pitched his 14th U.S. Air Force team to a 9-3 victory at 52. He hit three singles too. Squadron-Leader Denton Massey, Canadian M.P. and noted boys' work leader, is reported to have pitched an 18-inning softball game for his squadron, the contest ending in a tie. Somehow or other we can't quite picture the Axis big shots condescending to take part in games with their men.

Clarence St. John, a member of the Aurora Cycling club who forgot to mention last week, arrived safely overseas about that time with a detachment from the R.C.O.C. While not a track rider he was one of the many lads who kept enthusiasm high and helped out in whatever capacity he was needed.

Golf club members in some places are pitching in to keep the fairways and greens in shape and when a ball is lost are banishing the tough course. In England shovels are used to aid the lack of manpower in keeping down the rough.

Prof. Walter Pritchard Eaton of Yale has hit the nail on the head when he says: "You don't have as much fun as you used to when holes were shorter, golf was simpler, and you didn't live a subterranean existence in sand traps. And now you've got to give it all up because there are no men to rake out your footprints or rake the power-mowers, or patch the elaborate tees, or manicure the greens, and no gasoline for the machines if the men were available. Silly isn't it? It certainly is when a flock of sheep, an ancient shepherd and a good dog would keep the course going."

HOPE

Mrs. Albert Smith, Toronto, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson, Joe and Amy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were tea guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood.

Mrs. Fanny Mainprize and Miss Marie Barker, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines, King, were guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Barker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetzler, Toronto, spent Saturday with the Barkers.

Mrs. J. Davis and Jacqueline and Messrs. Gordon and Jack Pegg visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg on Sunday.

The Hobby club are holding a social evening for their husbands and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Huron St., on Tuesday evening. A sing-song, readings, a quiz, and music will feature the evening's entertainment.

Glen McMaster, Kingston, who is with the R.C.A.F. training at Western Technical school, Toronto, was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilmut, over the weekend. Glen's father, J. A. McMaster, warden of Frontenac county, is a C.C.F. candidate in the coming provincial election.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vernon and baby, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Steddon Walker's.

The young people's Victory club and S. 7, East Gwillimbury, are sponsoring a community picnic at Sharon park this evening.

Hope, July 8—The S.S. 11 picnic was held at Sharon park on Tuesday afternoon.

The Hope W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barker on Wednesday afternoon and was well attended.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with her sister, Miss Milton Otton, at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg were Sunday supper guests at Mr. Jack Pegg's.

Spr. Marsh Fairbairn, Petawawa, and Mrs. Fairbairn, Toronto, are spending the weekend and a two weeks' furlough with the Fairbairns here.

Mrs. Max Fairbairn, Holt, spent Monday with Miss Maud Fairbairn.

Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. Geo. Williams were dinner guests on Friday at Mrs. Maud Fairbairn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mrs. Geo. Williams had tea on Saturday with Mrs. A. Gibson, Pte. Lorna Pegg, Toronto, and Bernard Pegg, Mount Albert, visited at Mr. Jack Pegg's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. Ivan Breen, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood

LEX. MACKENZIE IS NOMINEE OF CONSERVATIVES

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socialism. It didn't seem dangerous in the first place, but it wasn't long before Hitler took power. Soon he felt that he was strong enough to start a war.

"Who is going to plan our national economy? What is going to happen to the laboring man? What is going to happen to the farmer? What is going to happen to free enterprise? I am afraid that we are not quite ready for national socialism. We have brought up amid free institutions.

"I admit that there is much wrong with our system, much that should have been cut off long ago. We must have social security. I am glad that the leader of the Progressive-Conservative party has come out strong for social security."

Commenting Col. Drew's promise of a committee representing labor, capital and the public to study collective bargaining, Capt. Dix expressed the belief that public opinion could solve most labor problems.

"I believe it is a provincial duty to take some of the educational burden off real property," he said. He commended Col. Drew's proposed county agricultural committee.

He believed that the Progressive-Conservative party could show the farmer how to get away from uncertainty. "It is hard for the farmer to buy in the open market and to sell in a market where the prices are fixed."

"I stood for these things in 1935," said Capt. Dix, referring to his Reconstruction party candidature.

"Therefore I feel that instead of my having come to the Progressive-Conservative party, the Progressive-Conservative party has come to me."

He commended Col. Drew's pledge to "take the stockyards under the wing of the government."

Reeve J. D. Sibbald, Jackson's Point, presided over the meeting, which was not large. Fred Hambly, past president of the Toronto Conservative Association, conducted the selection of a candidate.

Nelson Boylen, Weston, nominated Major Mackenzie, there were no other nominations.

"We have the best chance to win under this leader that we have ever had," said Mr. Hambly. "This man means what he says. He'll give this province great government."

Mr. Hambly said that Col. Drew had forced Attorney-General Gordon to commit to put Manny Feder, now living in King's town, "out of town."

Mr. Sibbald said that the national secretary of the C.C.F. is David Lewis, "the son of a Russian Jew, clever and a former Rhodes scholar. He would take over everything in the name of the crown. With

were Sunday supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stickwood's, Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mount and baby, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookfield, Picton, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount.

Sonny sat on the lower steps, his face resting in his two chubby hands.

"What's the matter, Sonny?" "Nothing—just thinkin'."

"What about?" "Thinkin' how dumb trees are to take off their clothes in winter and put 'em on in summer."

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the C.C.F. in power we'd have a dictatorship, for David Lewis is the man behind the C.C.F."

"Prosperity is in the hands of the dominion government," said Mr. Sibbald. "What we can do in the province is to save money by spending through the municipalities." He said that Georgian township has a dental scheme that cost the township \$300, but would have cost \$3,000 if it had been operated by the province.

"There is a great deal of ability represented in our municipal councils and county councils and that ability should be used," said Mr. Sibbald.

"I am not entirely in agreement with those who think that we should not have an election," said Reeve F. G. Gardiner, Forest Hill village. "I think it would have been better if we had had an election before. My objection is that it was called when it was perfectly obvious that our troops would be in the position we find them in today. Mr. Nixon, and the man who nominated him, Mr. King, must have known."

"Mr. Mackenzie King is sending up a trial balloon. If Mr. Nixon gets himself elected this fall, but if we show that we can run our own affairs, there will be no dominion election."

One of the issues in the election, said Mr. Gardiner, was the statement of Major James Clark that 45 percent of the people of Ontario favored leaving the British empire. "What would these people over in Britain think?"

"And Louis St. Laurent, with Mackenzie King sitting beside him, says that we are going to change our national anthem and change our flag."

"The legislature that we are about to elect will be the most important in the history of Ontario. Its members will have to see that 100,000 returning soldiers get a square deal."

Mr. Gardiner said that Premier Nixon hadn't set out any specific program. "The platform of John Bracken, with modifications necessary to make it apply to the province, is the platform of Col. George Drew."

"The capitalist system and the system of free enterprise for which we stand will disappear unless we can avoid mass unemployment."

"The livestock producer has had, ever since last grading was introduced, a reasonable complaint that he was not being paid a fair price for his livestock. The stockyard operators have had five or six years to straighten things up. They haven't done it. We say that we will do it if we are elected to power."

"The only way you can pay for social security is by inculcating in our people the principles followed in the United States that every boy, even if he is born behind the gas-house, has a chance to go to the top."

Warden Stanley Osborne, ex-Warden J. O. Little and R. H. Corner and Mrs. Frank Hope spoke briefly on how Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken should spend a day which they have promised to give to North York some time in the next month.

The Constructive Platform of the PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Approved in General Meeting at Toronto, July 3, 1943

ON July 3rd, an all day organization meeting of Progressive Conservative Party candidates and officials from all over the Province, held at the Royal York Hotel, listened with rising enthusiasm to a highly constructive and inspiring address from the Provincial Leader, George Drew.

Mr. Drew presented a series of pledges to the people of the Province—each one of which was unanimously applauded. The pledges, twenty-two in number, constitute the platform upon which the Progressive Conservative Party enters the general election.

It was that programme which the Leader announced to the public in his radio address last Thursday night. Mr. Drew said:

Twenty-two Point Programme

1. We will maintain British institutions and strengthen the British partnership by every means within the constitutional power of the Government of Ontario.

2. We will at all times work in effective co-operation with the Dominion Government and with all other governing bodies in Canada in all activities which will assist in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion, and in establishing a sound basis of social security, health insurance and protection in their old age for all our people. At the same time we will insist that the constitutional rights of the people of Ontario be preserved, and that the Government of Ontario exercise full control of its own Provincial affairs.

3. The farms, the factories, the mines, the forests, and personal services which constitute the five main groups of employment will be supported by appropriate legislation in their efforts to increase employment at good wages. In every field of employment individual initiative will be encouraged and hand work rewarded by reducing taxes and removing bureaucratic restrictions.

4. Farming will be organized in every county under committees of outstanding farmers who will be given authority to plan production and regulate the processing and distribution of their output. Cheese, butter, creameries, milk distributors, central produce markets, and other marketing organizations will be under supervision of outstanding farmers in each line of production.

5. Legislation will be introduced assuring the workers and employers of this Province the fairest and most advanced laws governing labor relations, following an inquiry to be undertaken immediately by a committee of at least 15 members to be known as the Ontario Labor Relations Committee, upon which there will be equal representation of labor, employers, and general public. Resolving at the outset the right to proper and enforceable legislation regarding collective bargaining, this committee will be asked to examine the laws dealing with labor relations in other countries and draft for Ontario an act which will establish that

basis of justice, co-operation and responsibility which is so necessary for the welfare and security of all our people.

6. The mining industry will be assisted in every way possible and placed under the direction of a Minister with practical knowledge of mining. The tax burden will be lightened and there will be a more equitable distribution of the tax between the different taxing bodies. A larger share of the tax will go to the Provincial and Municipal treasuries. All restrictive measures which deny prospectors and others the incentive to find and develop new mining properties will be repealed and every encouragement will be given to geologists and prospectors to discover new minerals. Every measure possible will be adopted to expand this great basic industry so that it may offer the widest opportunities for employment when our armed forces are demobilized.

7. Our vast forest resources, which under proper administration are capable of creating employment for hundreds of thousands of new workers, will be placed under the control of an Ontario Forest Resources Commission which will operate under long-term policies of conservation, reforestation and soil control. Immediately after its formation it will review all existing contracts and will cancel those which have done great areas of forest resources without proper consideration.

8. An Ontario Housing Commission will be created to plan a great housing program throughout the whole Province for the purpose of creating employment in the period of readjustment and at the same time being to an end the unsatisfactory housing conditions in many parts of Ontario.

9. There will be a sweeping revision of our whole system of real estate taxation so that the owning and leasing of homes and farm land, which are the very foundation of our society, will not be discouraged by excessive taxation. As an initial step in that direction the Provincial Government will assume at least 30 per cent of the school taxes now charged against real estate. It is, however, to be clearly understood that this change will not affect the authority of the local school boards.

10. Our educational system will be completely revised so that every child in the Province will have an opportunity to be educated to the full extent of their mental capacity, no matter where they live or what

the financial circumstances of their parents may be. Vocational training will be made a much more important part of the school work, so that children may be prepared to earn a living by practical vocational instruction. The important place of our teachers in each community will be fully recognized.

11. Steps will be taken to assure that every child is given the greatest possible opportunity to face life with a healthy body and mind. Health measures will be established so that medical, dental and other health protection will be available to all.

12. Steps will be taken immediately to prepare plans for great public undertakings which will create employment in the period of readjustment immediately after the war.

13. The Hydro-Electric Power Commission will be removed from political control. Recognizing that the publicly owned Hydro-Electric resources of this Province belong to all our people, there will be an immediate adjustment of the rates for electric energy upon a just and equitable basis. The service charge in rural areas will be removed. A power will be extended to local farmers with full recovery of the cost that for production in war is hardly less essential to our success than the military effort.

14. Plans will be made for land reclamation throughout the Province, so that all areas which can be brought into production will be fully developed. The plans will be drafted immediately, but the actual development of most of the areas will be deferred so that they can be placed under veterans' organizations in the period of readjustment. This will open wide opportunities for immediate employment when the war is over and will also offer to veterans and their families the chance to settle in organized groups in areas where their economic security can be assured.

15. Taxation will be reduced and efficiency of Government increased by the elimination of all Provincial departments and services which duplicate those of the Dominion Government and are not necessary for the purpose of preserving fundamental constitutional rights.

16. An efficient and permanent civil service system will immediately be put into effect which will protect civil servants from political dismissal or interference, thus increasing administrative efficiency by giving to all civil servants a greater sense of security and pride in their work.

17. All legislation will be repealed which denies any individual the right to defend his person and property before the courts.

18. There will be an immediate increase in mothers' allowances and old-age pensions in keeping with the increased cost of living. There will be an immediate repeal of the shameful provision that old people who have a home of their own, which they have established by their savings throughout long years, must dispose of that home before they will be granted the very limited allowance which they are entitled to receive. In future the old people who have paid their part so well in making this great Province what it is today must not be forced to mortgage their homes before they can receive their well-earned pensions.

19. Adequate supplies at reasonable prices of fuel, milk and other basic necessities will be assured by effective organization and administrative control. Representatives of labor, veteran organizations, and the consuming public will be appointed to all boards dealing with these matters.

20. Men and women who have served in the armed forces will be assured priority in the public service and protection in their employment.

21. During the war those who are in military service will be given legal protection against the economic consequences of their service. In all cases where the ability of those in military service and their dependents to meet their financial obligations has been materially reduced by such service, effective legal protection will be given against seizure of property for arrears of taxes, forfeiture of installment contracts, cancellation of life insurance policies up to \$10,000, judgment or other legal proceedings for debts incurred before entering military service, and other embarrassing financial obligations. These provisions, however, will be subject to the express condition that those able to pay will not be permitted to evade their obligations by this device, and that just protection will be assured to creditors under simple and effective procedure before the courts. This does not provide for cancellation of obligations, but merely defers them with justice to all concerned.

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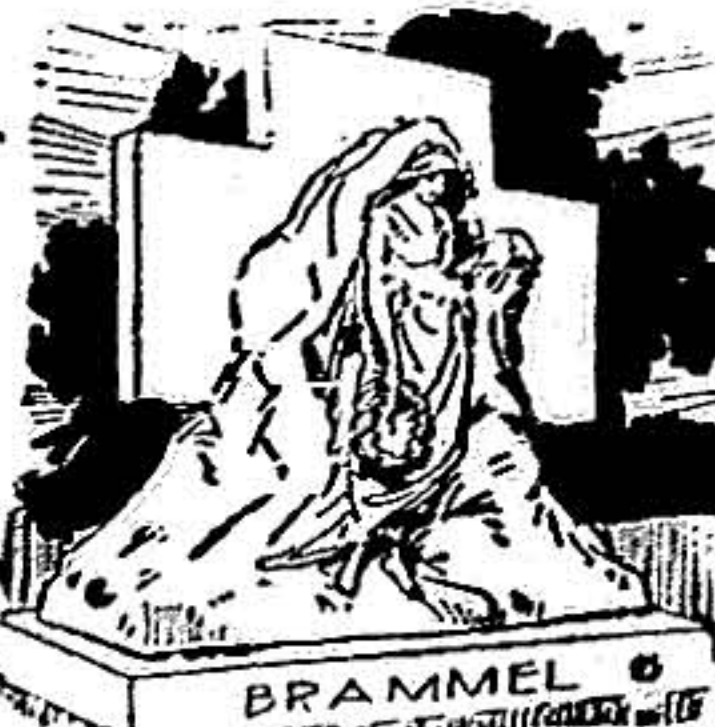
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Sharon Junior Farmers met at
Sharon Hall on Monday night.
Instead of the usual meetings
during the summer months, the
Junior Farmers plan to have
things of a lighter nature and
Monday night was social night.
The group gathered at the hall
and after an enjoyable short
hike, due mainly to the fact that
the days are already getting
shorter, they feasted on ice
cream and chocolate bars—the
event of the evening and even of
the month.

Later they hiked back to the
hall where they sat around a
small fire and told tales, had
sing-songs and even a whistling
duet. It was regretted that
more Junior Farmers did not see
their way clear to attend, but it
is assumed that when they learn
of the good time they missed
that they will be out in full
force for the August meeting.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday greetings are ex-
tended this week to:
John Marwood, Newmarket,
13 years old on Sunday, July
11.
Allen Greenwood, Newmar-
ket, nine years old on Monday,
July 12.
Doris Miller, Holland Land-
ing, 13 years old on Wednesday,
July 14.
Michael Kearn, Holland Land-
ing, eight years old on Thurs-
day, July 15.
Lyle Park, Holland Landing,
12 years old on Thursday, July
15.
Hellen Borden, Aurora, 11
years old on Friday, July 16.
Margaret Schrank, Newmar-
ket, 13 years old on Saturday,
July 17.
Elma Ball, Aurora, 11 years
old on Tuesday, July 20.
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The farmers in this district are
progressing favorably with their
haymaking and many will be finished
by the end of the week. Some are
still finding it difficult to get the
necessary help even though a num-
ber of men have been sent from
the west.
Lorne Smith of the R.C.A.F.
spent the weekend with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Donnell and fam-
ily, Toronto, were guests on Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.
Kavanagh.
Miss Dorothy Shannon, who has
been home for a couple of weeks
recovering from her recent ill-
ness, has returned to the city.
Sunday visitors at the home of
Mrs. Jacob Smith were Mrs. G.
Silverthorn, Margaret and Don.
Miss Doris Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs.
H. Miles.
Mrs. Penfield has gone to Allis-
ton to spend some time with her
sister.
Miss Ruth Smith has recovered
from her recent illness and is
spending a few more days at her
home here.
The junior choir of the United
church will conduct the singing at
the service on Sunday at 11 o'clock.
They have been practising for some
time under the leadership of Mrs.
J. L. Smith.
The choir will sing the following
special numbers, "I Would Be
True," by Walter, "Trusting in the
Darkness and the Light," by L.
Hall, and "Jerusalem."

PEPPERLAW

Funds Will Be Raised
With Travelling Basket

The Pepperlaw W.I. meeting was
held at the summer home of Mrs.
Harry Corner, Virginia, beach, in
the foray of a picnic. Mount Albert
W.I. ladies were present. Mr.
Beliski acted as secretary owing
to the illness of Mrs. James Cham-
bers. The members answered the
roll-call with a word of welcome.
Reports were read by the W.I.
treasurer and the war committee
treasurer. The sunshine ladies re-
ported a busy time.
Mrs. Corner spoke of the ditty
baga that had arrived and asked
the tea table to try and fill one. It
was decided to send \$50 again this
year to help carry on the kinder-
garten schools in Britain.
Mrs. E. West asked the ladies to
attend a quilting the first Tuesday
in August at her home.
A letter from the department was
read telling the garden brigade
girls about the inspection of their
gardens.
Mrs. Joe Laviolette offered her
home for the demonstration of
canning for Aug. 12.
The Mount Albert ladies put on
the program, which included read-
ings, solos, instrumentals and vo-
cals. Mrs. Sinclair, Mount Albert,
gave a short address.
Lunch was served on the beauti-
ful lawn overlooking Lake Simcoe.
The tea table was beautifully ar-
ranged with bowls of roses and
candles by Mrs. E. West and Mrs.
M. Matt. Mrs. Beliski and Mrs.
W. Arnold poured tea, assisted by
Verna Arnold, Frances White, Mary
Welf and Mrs. Geo. Cronberry.
The war committee and the board
of directors of the Pepperlaw W.I.
are having a meeting at Mrs. Geo.
Cronberry's to plan their programs
and work for the coming year.
Mr. Blake Yake, Stouffville, spent
a few days last week with his sister,
Mrs. Charles West.
Mrs. E. West, a member of the
Pepperlaw W.I., has made plans for
a travelling basket to raise funds
for the W.I. Each person who gets
the basket will exchange parcels
for the sum of 25 cents and keep
the basket travelling for a limited
number of days, when it will be
sent back to Mrs. West.

A large number attended the
bingo party at Mrs. W. Arnold's on
Wednesday evening, sponsored by
the girls' Homemaking club. Mrs.
Laviolette is the leader, Verna
Arnold, assistant leader, and Mrs.
Woodrow, president.
The prizes were many and beau-
tiful, all given by the Pepperlaw W.I.
members. The prize given by
Mrs. M. Matt was won by Mary
Laviolette. The prize given by Mrs.
West went to Mrs. Wm. Boots.
Proceeds from the bingo and the
bingo day, \$166.75, will be sent to the
Navy League.

"My doctor," related Dinkus, says
"that I must take a 'constitutional'
every morning."
"What's that?" asked Pinkus.
"That," explained Dinkus proudly
"means taking a walk."
"Then," inquired Pinkus, "why
didn't the doctor say taking a
walk?"
"If he just called it that," informed
Dinkus, "how could he have
charged for it?"

QUEENSVILLE
Local Girl Is Among
Nurses In North Africa

Among the nurses who have ar-
rived in north Africa recently is
Lieut. Grace Cowieson, Queensville.
She is the daughter of Mr. J. B.
Cowieson, California, and a gradu-
ate of St. John's hospital, Toronto.
Lieut. Cowieson has been over-
seas since early in the war and will
help attend the wounded Canadians
in north Africa, possibly under
canvass.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntley
spent last weekend with friends at
Port Carling and Bracebridge.

KESWICK

A delightful lawn picnic was held
on the grounds of Keswick United
church last Thursday when the
members of the baby band of the
W.M.S. and their mothers were en-
tertained.
The pleasant event was under
the direction of the secretary of
the band, Mrs. Leslie Morton, who
had as her assistants the president
of the W.M.S., Mrs. W. E. Morton,
Mrs. Wm. Holborn, and Mrs. John
Hopkins.

Quite a number of the small folks
were present as well as their adult
friends. Games were played and
a delicious picnic lunch was served.
There will not be any W.M.S. meet-
ing in August.

Mr. and Mrs. George White had
as their guests over the weekend
Mrs. N. K. Craig, Wm. Craig and
Miss Dorothy Oliver, Brighton, and
Messrs. W. R. (Bud) and Don.
Fisher, Port Dalhousie.

Miss Betty Fisher is spending a
week with Miss Geraldine G. G.
Mrs. M. B. Hodgson is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Isaac Waldon.

Miss Mary Jean Marritt spent
the weekend at her home.
Miss Roslyn VanNorman is
spending the summer vacation at
Bigwin Inn, where she has a posi-
tion.

Misses M. Lloyd and G. Nicolls
were recent guests at the residence
of the Misses Marritt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgson spent
a few days recently at the home of
Mrs. Hodgson's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. O. M. King. They had been
holidaying at Muskoka and Hal-
burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron King and
son, Wayne, were weekend guests
at the home of Mr. King's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King.

The Scout patrols from Bedford
Park United church and York-
minster Baptist church who are
camping on Ernest Morton's farm,
attended the United church in a
body at the morning service on
Sunday. The evening service was
held at Pine Beach.

The evening service of the United
church on Sunday will be trans-
ferred to Indianapolis beach.

Rev. Gordon Lapp conducted a
funeral service for the late John
Anderson at the home of his son,
Wilbert Anderson, last Thursday.
Mr. Anderson was 85 years old.

Petty Officer Thomas Johnson is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baines
and other friends.

Mary Jean Marritt, who is at the
farm service camp at Fenwick
spent last weekend at her home.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. H. Raham and son,
Bert, and a grandson, spent Sunday
with Mr. Raham's father, Mr. F.
Raham.
Misses Grace Lockie and Helen
Rynard, Toronto, spent Sunday at
their homes here.
Mrs. J. H. Palmer and Joan spent
a few days with Mrs. Palmer's par-
ents last week, returning home
Sunday evening with Mr. Palmer,
who spent the weekend here.

The Women's Institute meeting
will be postponed from July 21 un-
til July 23. The meeting will be
held at the home of Mrs. Albert
Cleland. A good program, to be
given by the girls, is being prepared
for this meeting.

Mrs. McMullen, Sunderland, is
staying with her sister, Mrs. W.
Horne. Mr. Horne is confined to
bed.

A. Horner, who is in the Toronto
general hospital, is improving.
Miss Zella Sellers was taken to
the Sutton hospital from her
sister's, Mrs. F. Lockie's.

EAST GWILLIMBURY
E.G. Township Council
Awards Road Contracts

The regular monthly meeting of
East Gwillimbury township council
was held at Sharon hall on July 3.
The members were all present.

M. L. Pegg's tender for delivering
gravel at 60 cents a yard, Stuart
Travis' tender for supplying power
for the crusher and operating it at
\$1.50 an hour, and Wm. Janison's
tender for supplying power for the
dragline and operating it at \$1.25
an hour, were accepted by the council.

L. J. Farr was authorized to pur-
chase the necessary amount of cal-
cium chloride.
The treasurer was instructed to
pay the operators of the crusher
every two weeks.

A belt conveyor and gravel bucket
were purchased.
The clerk and councillors were
appointed delegates to the Ontario
municipal convention to be held in
Toronto Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 2, 3.

Accounts passed for payment in-
cluded: Morrison's Men's Wear, con-
stable's uniform, \$58; Mount Albert
Telephone Co., \$30.85; Dr. Sinclair,
medical service, \$11; treasurer,
County of York, hospitalization,
\$178.37; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$75;
\$16.10; C. Price, \$10.45; H. W. Siles,
\$7.50; Kenneth Ross, \$30.10; J. W.
Knott, \$6.50; Jaa. Spieroff, \$1.35.

Road accounts: repairs, \$24.75;
cement tile, \$21.60; telephone calls,
\$9.20; fuel, oil and grease, \$26.16;
express, \$1.35; cable, \$121.48;
stamps, \$4.02; sawing bridge timber,
\$25; laborers, pay list, \$190.20;
superintendent, \$115.

The council adjourned to meet
Aug. 7, at 10 a.m.

PLEASANTVILLE
Escape Serious Injury
When Cars Collide

The Willing Workers met last
Wednesday at the home of Mrs.
A. Tucker. In the absence of the
president, Mrs. Earl Toole
presided over the business part
of the meeting. The ladies
present worked on a quilt for
the Red Shield.

The Women's Institute meet-
ing will be held on July 20, at
the home of Mrs. Chas. Green-
wood. Mrs. A. Penrose is con-
venor for citizenship. Current
events will be given by Mrs. G.
McClure.

The roll-call will be show
your registration card.
Mrs. John McClure, Miss
Joyce Van Luvan, Mrs. G. Mc-
Clure, Dora and Murray Mc-
Clure motored to Markdale for
a weekend recently to visit Mr.
and Mrs. Don. Petch and
family.

Mrs. M. F. Starr and Mrs. E.
Hawtin are spending a few days
with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawtin,
Beaverton.

Mrs. Milton Sheridan spent a
few days last week with her
mother, Mrs. E. Fines, Vancor.
Mrs. G. McClure and Murray
had Sunday night tea with the
Austin Richardson family, Au-
rora. Other guests were Mr.
and Mrs. E. Madill and Mr. and
Mrs. C. Peterson, Aurora.

Miss Florence Tucker, Toron-
to, was home for the weekend.
Mrs. Douglas McClure and
son, Roger, are holidaying with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Coates, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Starr,
Ajax, called on Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Starr on Sunday.
Pictures and a talk on Bolivia,
S.A., were given by Rev. Mr.
Johnson at the Union Sunday-
school on Sunday. Mr. Johnson
expects to leave next month for
the Bolivian mission field after
a furlough of one year.

R. Allen's car and a Hamilton
car collided at the corner of the
Pleasantville and Bogartown
sidedro, early Monday morn-
ing. No one was seriously hurt.
Mrs. G. Wood, a passenger in
the Allen car, suffered a severe
cut on her forehead.

Kettleby

Miss Kathleen Kitching, Mr.
Clarence Black and AC2 Bruce
Black, all of Toronto, were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalm-
er Black and Miss Laura Black.
Mrs. Elwood Barradell spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Hensell
of Yonge St. north, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Bowdwin, Long
Branch, spent the weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and vis-
ited other relatives in the commu-
nity.

Miss Jean Archibald, Toronto,
spent the weekend at her home.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock, Mr. and
Mrs. George Cambourne and Eliza-
beth were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Leland Heacock, Union-
ville.

Miss Florence Sykes, Toronto, is
spending her holidays with Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Stevenson.
Miss Helen Welles, Lloydtown,
spent last week with Miss Marion
Burton.

Mrs. D. Cameron, Aurora, was a
weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Webster.
Misses Bessie Geer, Lorna Lep-
and Grace Blackford, Margaret
Walton and Eunice Murray are at
tenting Camp Ahshunyoong, Lake
Simcoe, this week.

LAC and Mrs. Robt. Hunt, Tor-
onto, were weekend guests of Mr.
and Mrs. C. Walton.
Miss Doris Geer and Mr. Jack
Brown spent Sunday at Camp Ah-
shunyoong, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Pointz, Lloydtown, will
preach at Immanuel Baptist church
on July 18, while Rev. and Mrs.
Harry Wilson are on vacation at
Midland.

Miss Jean Curtis, Aurora, is
spending her holidays at her home.

SHARON

AC1 Albert Selby, Aylmer,
and Mrs. Selby, Toronto, are
visiting AC1 Selby's mother,
Mrs. W. B. Selby, and brother,
Mr. Leonard Selby, and Mrs.
Selby.

AC1 and Mrs. Albert Selby,
and Mrs. W. B. Selby spent last
weekend visiting relatives at
Dungannon.

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WHITCHURCH
SWITCH ASSESSMENT
TO SUMMER SEASON

Whitchurch township council
went on record on Saturday as
favoring April to September as a
more satisfactory time to do the
township assessing than February
and March, as at present.

Clerk John Crawford submitted
a tentative by-law, stating that if
it were adopted the assessor would
be able to see the lands he is ap-
praising and make a more intelli-
gent assessment.

"I think the proposal is good, and
it will be much better since he will
be able to meet the lake taxpayers
and will be able to see the lands
over the township when the snow
is off," said Councillor Leslie
Harper.

All members of council were in
accord, and Reeve George Leary
asked the clerk to proceed with draw-
ing the by-law. This will mean
that the assessment made in 1943
will be the basis for tax collections
in 1944.

So that there will not be two
assessments this year, the by-law
will provide that the assessment
made in February of this year will
be used for the 1944 collections. It
is possible under the new set-up
that tax bills may be made up
earlier, and a discount allowed
those who pay before the end of
the year.

County taxes are down \$1,106 this
year, it was shown by the county
tax statement, calling for a total
payment by the township of \$16,850.

Donald Brown, son of Capt. Roy
Brown, Bethesda, applied for the
bonus for killing two stray dogs.
Stanley Hall made a similar claim
for one dog killed. Mr. Brown's one
claim of \$5 was paid because he
killed a dog roaming on his father's
farm, but the other was not allowed
because he killed it on other
premises and not attacking sheep.

Mr. Hall's claim was disallowed on
the same basis. He shot a dog on
the Savorotti farm and could not
say it was the dog attacking sheep
in the district.

"I think the boy did a good job,"
said Deputy-Reeve Lorne Evans.
Councillor Eugene Baker agreed,
but feared a dangerous precedent
would be established if more than
the one claim were recognized.
Councillor Harper and the deputy-
reeve moved that the \$5 payment
be made. The motion carried uni-
aniously.

Constable Robt. Windsor was
given an increase in pay to \$5 per
day, bills to be rendered monthly.
Mr. Windsor is the senior police
officer but drew no more pay than
his assistant.

Alex. Ferguson was awarded \$20
compensation for one sheep killed
and one injured by dogs.

Relief for the month of May was
\$82.03 and was ordered paid. Hos-
pitalization for June was \$83.33.
Other accounts included \$138 to
Constable Windsor and \$31.50 to
Constable Geo. Dewberry. Con-
stable Windsor's account was for
several months.

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Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. David Gould,
Kleinberg, spent Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Gould.

Miss Elsie Sharpe, Toronto,
spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan
and family spent Sunday at
Springhurst Park.
Miss Jean Paxton, Kettleby,

and will try to reach some arrange-
ment after getting into contact
with Uxbridge council since it is
proposed to use the granite out of
Gravel Hill, which would reduce
the grade there and make the go-
ing safer and easier.

Councillor Ed. Logan urged mak-
ing every effort to enter into an
agreement to use this gravel, since
the hill has been complained about
as dangerous. It is located on the
10th concession, two miles north of
Stouffville.

Reeve George Leary pres

MOUNT ALBERT Raise \$225 At Sports Day Red Cross Booth

The Red Cross, after some little delay, has announced the proceeds of \$225 for the Red Cross fund from the booth on Sports Day. This was made possible by all the merchants, who formerly had stands, helping make one booth a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman and daughter, Aileen, of Kitchener, were in town Saturday, renewing acquaintances.

Miss Ella Stokes and Mrs. Don Degeer, Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mrs. J. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Young, Weston, were calling on friends in town on Saturday.

Sylvia Calver has gone to stay for the holidays with her brother, John Calver, at St. John, P.Q.

Miss Mary Hiltz, Winnipeg, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. Moore and Miss Gertrude Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lukes and daughters, Midland, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. G. Barnes.

Leslie Barnes, Ron. Draper and Bernard Pegg reported to the R.C.A.F. this week and Ron. and Leslie were sent to Edmonton while Bernard stays in Toronto for training.

The Cheerio class held its picnic on Thursday at the home of the Misses Brooks. There were about 30 ladies present. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games after supper had been served.

Mrs. Jack Booth and Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Newmarket, were calling on friends in town on Thursday.

The annual Decoration service was held on Sunday afternoon at Mount Albert cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were placed on graves of loved ones, and the whole cemetery looked nice considering the scarcity of labor and a wet spring, when the grass got such a start. However, those in charge did the best they could under the circumstances.

The service was taken by the president, Jos. Harrison, and Rev. W. H. Burgess, who gave a good address.

T. Allison, Mrs. Geo. Allison and Guy Rutledge gave two fine musical numbers. Many came from a distance and there was almost as large a crowd as usual in spite of the extreme heat.

Allan Dunn of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, whose home is in Alton, Man., spent the weekend at the home of his uncles, Messrs. Mel. and Hoyle Bain.

Mrs. Tilley and John are spending several days with relatives at Oakville.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Burgess, Mrs. Oliver and Kathleen spent a few days this week at Bruce beach.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. Todd and daughter, Toronto, called in the village and at the cemetery on Sunday.

The United church Sunday-school will hold their picnic at the park on Aug. 25.

Mr. MacArthur, Sudbury, is spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. H. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bell and son Donald, Barrie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks on Sunday.

The Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross packed the following articles this week: 26 sheets, 12 hot water bottle covers, 46 bed pan covers, 10 bed jackets, 3 boys' blouses, 4 kimono's, 1 pr. lady's socks, 11 prs. khaki gloves, 1 afghan, 2 khaki helmets, 3 prs. 18" seamen's socks.

Mr. Johnson, Caledon East, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W.

KESWICK

Mrs. T. Mann and Mr. Munro Mann are over from Detroit for holidays. Mrs. Mann, who is visiting friends in Sutton, spent Friday last visiting Keswick friends. Mr. Mann, who is enjoying the fishing, is having good luck.

Mr. Bond, Keswick beach, is spending the week at his home in Guelph.

Miss Lois Johnston, Sutton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

Mrs. Jesse Smith (nee Dora Haffie), and son, Carl Sudbury, visited her niece, Mrs. Winston Prosser, last week, and also called on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and son, Stephen, Windsor, have been visiting at Mrs. Kennedy's sister's, Mrs. R. W. Serriek's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mustard and family and Miss E. Kennedy, Scott township, were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock's.

Mr. Russell Donnell, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mahoney.

Johnnie Morton, Toronto, is assisting at a Boy Scout camp from his Toronto church, located on Ernest Morton's farm. His daughter, Miss Betty Morton, is visiting Mrs. Jefferys at Keswick beach.

Mrs. R. Stork and Penny Jane spent a few days last week in Pickering.

Sharon

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Harvey, Toronto, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Hurston.

Miss Grace Oliver, Toronto, and Miss Kerfoot, Aurora, spent the weekend with Miss Oliver's mother, who is ill.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Kenneth Pinder, on July 21, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Guy Rutledge and Miss Nora Shaw are on the lunch committee.

Miss Lucas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Jordan, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Ross, Strange, and Mrs. Jas. McCallum, Lackay, visited Miss Nora Shaw on Sunday.

Pie and Mrs. Herb. Stevens and Miss Margaret Pegg visited Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens over the weekend.

Miss Nora Shaw is spending a few days in Mount Albert with Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Newton, Doreen, and Helen, Toronto, Cpl. Rex. Parliament, Newmarket, Mr. John Sater and Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley spent Sunday at the Kiteley home.

Pte. Merland Deavitt, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Dorothy Gartshore is again a leader at the girls' camp at Sibbald Point. Her subjects are Bible history and nature study.

Miss Dora Doan, Newmarket, spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Fry's, Sharon, Owen's, Baldwin, Vail's, Keswick, Knott's, Holt, Queenie's, Sutton West, Burkholder's, Queensville, Steeper's, Mount Albert, and Brown's, Vondorf.

Couper.

Mr. Floyd Ianison, Toronto, is spending his holidays on Arnot Harrison's farm.

Mrs. Geo. Ianison and Mrs. Brilling, Toronto, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison.

Mrs. Hiron and Mr. and Mrs. Lee and children of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison on Sunday.

Mrs. Harwood, Sandford, is visiting her son, Mr. David Harwood.

Mrs. W. Brood has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Pegg, Smithville.

POLICE COURT

CAR GOES INTO FIELD BUT NO ONE INJURED

"There will have to be a conviction in this case," stated Magistrate W. N. Robinson in York county police court on Tuesday, after hearing evidence against Mee Wong, Aurora, proprietor of a restaurant known as the "Coronet Grill." Mee Wong and Wong Poo, a waiter in the restaurant, were jointly charged with running a common gaming-house. His worship dismissed the charge against Wong Poo on the ground that the latter was a hired hand on Mee Wong's premises.

His worship fined Mee Wong \$50 and costs or 30 days, a penalty which, he said, was not as severe as he could give for such an offence. Magistrate Robinson ordered that the gaming machine be confiscated.

Both men pleaded not guilty to the charge, and when asked said that they were ready to go on with the case. A little humor was supplied when Crown Attorney N. L. Matthews, K. C., asked the pair if they could understand English, and they smilingly replied that they "understood a little," but would act as interpreters for each other.

"Have you a lawyer?" asked the crown.

"No," replied the accused men. "A lawyer won't get you into any more trouble than you are already in," commented the crown with a smile.

According to Constable Charles McGlade of the York county police, he and Constable Allen Wallace entered the Coronet Grill at 5.30 p.m. on June 23, and played a pin-ball machine.

"Mr. Poo was at the back of the restaurant," stated the officer. "I did not see Mee Wong. Constable Wallace and I had two drinks of pop and I operated the pin-ball machine five times. On the last operation the machine registered a free game. I called Wong Poo and told him I didn't want to play again. He handed me a five-cent piece. Constable Wallace and I went out and returned later with Chief Dunham and made a seizure.

"Does the machine operate by skill or luck?" asked the crown.

"By luck," replied the witness. Finding John A. Smith, Holland Landing, guilty on two counts, careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident, Magistrate Robinson fined him \$5 and costs or ten days in jail on the first charge and \$25 and costs or 30 days on the second charge. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the two charges.

According to Mrs. Robert Patterson, Rotsford St., Newmarket, who lives next door to the police court (station) while preparing dinner on June 22, she heard a crash and went to the front door in time to see the defendant get into his car and drive away after being in collision with Constable Sydney Barraclough's car, which was parked in front of her house near the police station. She said that she took the number of the defendant's car and left a note in the officer's car telling him to see her.

Sgt. Barraclough testified that he had been attending court at the time and upon returning to the car found the note left by Mrs. Patterson. He said that the rear fender of the car was bent, the bumper broken and the tail-light smashed, the cost of repair amounting to \$25.26.

The witness went on to say that he and Constable Ronald Watt went to the premises of Mr. Smith, where they found him in the garage repairing his car. He said that the defendant first told him that he had run into a post two days previously. Later he admitted the accident, explaining that another car was passing him at the time. The officer further stated that Mr. Smith told him that he did not think that he had dam-

aged the other car. He had asked a boy who was standing near if the officer's car was damaged and the boy told him that it wasn't.

"It is a very serious thing to damage another's car and not wait," Magistrate Robinson told Mr. Smith, who had elected not to go into the witness-box. "If you had waited a certain length of time or left a note yourself explaining where to contact you, it would be different. If it had not been for Mrs. Patterson, you would have gotten away and the police officer would have to stand the expense of repairing his car. You shouldn't have relied on any small boy to tell you if the car was damaged. You were right in front of the police station. You could have gone in and reported the accident."

Although he pleaded not guilty, Magistrate Robinson found Richard Duckworth, Lloydtown, guilty on a charge of dangerous driving and fined him \$10 and costs or 15 days in jail.

Constable Kenneth Mount testified that on June 7 at 11.45 p.m., he was called to the scene of an accident at the corner of Simcoe and Niagara Sts. in Newmarket. He said that the defendant's car, which was going west on Simcoe, skidded 39 feet on Simcoe and across Niagara before going up a grade and into a field. He said that after leaving the road the car went 110 feet into the field and down a slope before being stopped by a pile of railroad ties.

"Who were in the car?" asked the crown.

"The defendant and his brother were standing outside the car when I arrived," replied the officer. "In the back seat was the defendant's wife and three small children."

Constable Mount said that no one was hurt.

Queried by Mr. Matthews as to the condition of the driver of the defendant's car, he said that Mr. Duckworth, the driver, had been drinking. "I could not smell anything in particular but his voice was loud and he did not talk like any normal person," stated the witness.

"I asked him how the accident happened and he said that he didn't see the corner in time to make the turn," the officer stated. "He said that the left front spring on his car was broken and it was hard to make the turn."

Chief Constable James Sloss corroborated the constable's statement and added that the defendant was "certainly under the influence of liquor, as his speech was thick and he smelled strongly of liquor or beer."

"You couldn't mistake Simcoe St. as being a through street, on account of the fence and grade going up to the field," stated Chief Sloss.

In his defence Mr. Duckworth denied that he had more than one glass of beer. He stated that the front spring in his car was broken and his brakes "not in very good condition." He had been travelling at only 25 miles an hour as he was unfamiliar with the streets in Newmarket, he said.

A fine of \$10 and costs, or ten days in jail, was imposed on Clifford Pegg, Newmarket, and a fine of \$5 and costs were imposed on Geoffrey Firth, also of Newmarket, whom his worship found guilty on charges of "unlawfully causing a disturbance in a public place by cursing, swearing and quarrelling."

The former pleaded guilty to the charge and the latter pleaded not guilty.

"On June 26, at 11.30 p.m., I was with Constable William Hill in front of the Riverdale dance hall in North Gwillimbury," testified Constable Carl Morton. "I observed two men coming out of the hall. They came onto the driveway and started quarrelling. They talked loudly and were swearing and were soon fighting. We parted them and went back into our car. The two men started to fight again. We stopped them again and put them into our car. We later turned them over to Mr. H. H. Hiron, who was with them. Pegg had been drinking. He was the loudest and appeared to be the aggressor. He was the one who was doing the swearing."

Mr. Firth admitted that he took the first swing. He said that he had been opposed to going to the dance in the first place but that his wife, Mr. Pegg and some others had persuaded him to go. He said that he was not drunk at the time of the fight.

His worship imposed fines of \$5 each on Charles McMillan, Weston, and Walewood Jokimuk, Toronto, whom he found guilty of charges of careless driving on Yonge St.

In the case of Mr. McMillan, Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson told his worship that the defendant had turned out to pass a car on a hill near Holland Landing. He pointed out that at this particular place there is a series of curves which in the past have proved dangerous. He stated Mr. Jokimuk had acted similarly.

Finding Leslie Morton, North Gwillimbury, guilty on a charge of common assault on George A. Snelling, North Gwillimbury, a tenant in a house of which he is the owner, Magistrate Robinson fined him \$10 and costs or ten days in jail.

Mr. Snelling, a painter by trade, told his worship that on July 2 he had gone to Mr. Morton's home to pay the rent.

"We discussed the lease," stated the complainant. "We argued about a term in the lease. I said 'he dev'd wouldn't sign that.' He said that he'd not sign it and I said that he didn't have to, that I'd walk out. I went to put my hand on the door knob and he put his arm around my neck."

The witness went on to say that in the struggle Mr. Morton forced him through the door and up against the wooden door, which suddenly opened causing the two of them to fall to the ground with Mr. Morton on top of him. He said that Mr. Morton tried to get the lease away from him and held him by the throat for about five minutes. He called to his wife to get help.

In her evidence Mrs. Snelling, wife of the former witness, said that her husband made no attempt to strike Mr. Morton.

In his defence Mr. Morton said that he told Mr. Snelling that he could not use profane language in

Overseas Nearly Four Years, Writes Soldier

"Some fags reached me the other day from the Veterans' Comforts Fund, Newmarket, and I just want to tell you how pleased I was to get them." Gar. J. H. Lister says in a letter to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts Fund.

"We were at an out-of-the-way spot at the time, so they certainly proved to be very helpful to say the least. Thanks very much for them."

"As you are so often told, there is not much news of any account and that is literally true because things are quiet enough here, at present anyway. What might be slightly interesting we are not allowed to tell. I often think of Newmarket and surely hope sometime to see it again. In the meantime we are all encouraged by the events in the Med. and it won't surprise most to see Italy brought to heel before long. I wouldn't want to be in her boot now."

"Many thanks for the smokes which were waiting for me when I returned from nine days leave," says Gar. Bob Dixon in a card to the Veterans. "At present we are having our first break from schemes since the first of the year. The weather has been grand and we have been doing a fair amount of swimming."

"We have worked with several divisions and have been right across the country and from the south coast to the border. It is grand to see so much of the country."

"I wish to acknowledge with many thanks the 300 cigarettes sent to me," writes P.O. J. L. Atkins. "You have no idea how much the boys over here appreciate your efforts to make us feel at home. It is certainly gratifying to know that our efforts over here are being appreciated by the folks in the old home town. Please remember me to my friends at home and I wish you luck in your work."

"Just a few lines to thank you for the cigarettes which I received today," says Sign. L. B. Woolven in a card to the Veterans dated June 14. "It is really swell to know that you fellows at home are doing so much for the fellows over here. I sincerely hope that you may be able to continue the good work, as I know the boys over here really appreciate the cigarettes you send them. Hoping to be able to thank you in person in the very near future."

"Received 300 cigarettes today and all the fellows including myself are mighty glad of them," says Sr. Fireman Wm. Drury in a card to the Veterans. "So, for awhile, we can enjoy a real Canadian cigarette. You really don't appreciate them until after you have smoked some of these English brands. I'll say thanks again to all the members of the Veterans and I want you to know we really appreciate what you are doing."

"I received 300 cigarettes from you and as always they are very welcome," says Bandsman G. T. Blencowe in a letter to the Veterans. "It is hard to say how much we appreciate the way you remember us so continually. Things are much as usual here. Our band is very busy now though. Perhaps some of you would be interested in the set-up here for bands. There are eight staff bands. They are under the direction of Capt. Streeter, who was bandmaster of P. P. C. L. I. in peace time. We have English army bandmasters. There are no military bands in the field."

"Well, even if this is of no interest, you must admit I have written a letter and my real purpose was to say thanks a million."

"I received 300 cigarettes from the Veterans fund and I sure appreciated the gift, as it was the first parcel I had received for some months from Canada," writes Pte. S. Keetch to the Veterans. "You can only guess how pleased I was, as cigarettes are very dear here and taste nothing like good old Canadian cigarettes."

"Well how are things in New-

market? Do they still butter their bread on the wrong side? I have been over here going on for four years now and will sure be glad to be back in dear old Canada. It is very disheartening running around in the blackout and rain. By the way, is Charlie Hone still around town or is he over here? Thanks again and all best wishes to you and three cheers to the Veterans' fund."

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Recalled to the stand, Mr. Snelling denied that he had used profane language and admitted that he had made a mistake when reading the lease.

A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed on Bruce French, R. R. 1, Hamilton, whom Constable George Foster timed travelling at 51 miles an hour in Georgian township.

Twelve motorists were fined \$15 and costs for travelling over 10 miles an hour. They were Robert Allen Hewitt, Owen Sound, who was fined by Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson on Yonge St., Ed. Wm. Wautler, Hamilton, Harry Goodman, Walter Jeanes and William Worlan, all of Toronto, and Steve Khas, Lansing, all of whom were clocked by Chief Constable Fisher Dunham in Aurora, Gordon Stiles, and Fowler Webster, all of Toronto, who were timed by Constable Foster in Georgian township, and Athanas Karakachoff, Toronto, who was timed by County Constable Wm. Hill in North Gwillimbury.

Arthur Pastil, Toronto, was fined \$15 and costs and E. L. Pratt, Toronto, and Jack Cummings, Ontario, who were timed by Constable Hill in North Gwillimbury, were fined \$10 and costs.

Edward Ambols, Hamilton, who was timed by Chief Dunham in Aurora, also received a fine of \$10 and costs.

Merle Bonnick, Oak Ridge, was fined \$5 and costs. Mr. Bonnick was timed by Constable Mount in Newmarket.

For having an excess load on his truck, Victor Glazola, Oak Ridge, was fined \$10 and costs. Constable Ronald Watt laid the charge.

PROMISES NOT WANTED, SAYS MORGAN BAKER

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Bl talking that way. The credit of Ontario, your war savings certificates and your Victory bonds wouldn't be worth anything.

"Your interests after this war wouldn't be safe in the hands of men who openly uphold John L. Lewis."

"This radical talk is no good. Extremes are dangerous. We must follow the safe and sane course."

"I will not trust the John L. Lewis of labor who on more than one occasion have sold labor down the river to put money in their pockets."

"We are going to have changes after this war. We must be getting ready for them, so that instead of open revolution to bring about changes we will drop into them in an orderly way."

Mr. Baker spoke of "that little group of men who took money out of circulation and laid it up in the vaults. Then they had to take people out of employment until we had a million and a half men on relief."

"The money of the nation must be kept in circulation. This thing is not going to happen again. We are not going to permit the soldiers to come back to the conditions that prevailed from 1920 to 1930. No, it will not happen again."

"There was another mistake we made. Britain had a policy for Canada, France for France, and so on. We must take a broader stand, and let North York take the lead, the universe for humanity. On that broad policy I stand or fall—and I will not fail. The people of Ontario are too sound."

"When the clouds roll by we will see the sunshine and the happiness of a brighter day than we have ever seen."

"We are proud of the Hon. W. P. Mulock and the part he is playing in the government of Canada at this critical time," said Mr. Smith, introducing the postmaster-general.

"I hear that one of the chief complaints is that there is no need of an election," said Mr. Mulock. "May I remind you that this is Canada, not Germany. Hon. Harry Nixon wants to know that he has the confidence and the support of the people of Ontario. He is a Liberal."

"Those who criticize the government of the province of Ontario for holding an election at this time are indirectly criticizing the governments of South Africa and Australia."

"There has been criticism that our Canadian soldiers lack equipment. The testing time has come. Our boys are doing a magnificent job."

"We have problems. We will have more before we get through. We can't get as much beef as we want. We can't get all the gasoline we want. We can't get all the sugar we want. Our men in the fighting forces must have food. I was over there and the men were getting good food."

"There have to be regulations in war-time. There may be cases where people are too officious. You have to make use of the people available. I don't think that the people of this country like regulations and we want to get rid of them after the war and get on with our business."

"But I ask you if to elect a socialist government is the way to get rid of regulations?"

Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in Rt. Hon. W. L. M. King and Hon. Harry Nixon.

"In my opinion Morgan Baker has been an exceptionally good member of the house," said Hon. Farquhar Oliver, Ontario minister of public

works. "He has worked hard and he isn't afraid to speak up to anyone, including George Drew. I don't know any other member who is as much on the job as Morgan Baker, both during the session and at other times."

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"Taking over the stockyards (advocated by Col. Drew) will not affect one iota the price the farmer gets for his stock. The prices of feed and stock are all in the control of Ottawa."

"I think that there is a serious situation at the stockyards. I don't think taking over the stockyards would cure it. There is a monopoly there. I don't think that the government can do anything about it. The farmers will have to do it themselves by building up their own organization to handle their own stock. The government can't tell Canada Packers what to do."

"I want to see reform in this province. I want to see progressive legislation. There is room in the Liberal party for all progressive elements. That includes the better elements in the C.C.F. and I suggest to them that they should vote for the Liberal party."

"I don't think the capitalist system as it stands is perfect, but there are lots of things that must be lopped away. It must be changed, changed radically, but it can serve us for generations."

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No Bench

"It's really too silly, this publicity seeking," announced the solid citizen.

"What's the trouble?" asked a friend.

"Trouble? Look at this newspaper. It says Judge Hankins announced yesterday that he would not sit for a month."

"The village church," said the grocer.

"Been there long?" asked the other.

"About 300 years."

"Well," was the reply, "they still ring the bell."

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